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and N. Y. express, 4:31, accommodation, 8:10, Albany
and N. Y. express, P. M.; Sunday morning,
3:18, N. Y. express; 7:01, Albany express.
For Springfield, New York, Boston, and the
West—8:15, accommodation, 10:38, Albany
express, 5:48, Albany and New York express,
1:23, N. Y. express, 5:48, Albany express, 6:25, accommodation,
11:07, N. Y. express, 8:15, accommodation, 11:37, Albany
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express, 11:35, N. Y. express—2:0 A. M., 6:40
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A. M., 1:15 and 5:05 P. M., connecting at Palmer with
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chendon; 12:15 P. M., Gilbertville; 6:24 P. M., Barre.

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etor. Good teams to let at fair prices.

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MONSON.

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A Woman's Answer to a Man's Question.

Do you know you have asked for the costliest thing
Ever made by the hand above?
A woman's hand and a woman's life—
And a woman's wonderful love?

Do you know you have asked for this priceless thing
As a child might do for a toy?
Demanding what others have lied to win,
With the reckless rash of a boy?

You have written my lesson of duty out—
Man-like you have questioned me;
Now stand at the bar of woman's soul
Until I shall question thee.

You require your mutton should always be hot,
Your socks and shirts be white;
I require your heart to be true as God's stars,
And pure as heaven's soul.

You require a cook for your mutton and beef,
I require a far greater thing;
Seemst thou wanting for socks and for
shirts, I look for a man and a king—

A King for the beautiful realm called home,
A man that the Maker, God,
Shall look upon it he ill fit the first,
And say "It is very good."

I am fair and young, but the rose will fade
From my soft, young cheek, one day—
Will you love me then, and the falling leaves,
Will you droug the blooms of May?

Is your heart an ocean so strong and deep
I may launch my all on its tide?
A loving woman finds heaven or hell
On the day she is made a bride.

I require all things that are good and true,
All things that a man should be;
If you give this all, I would make thy life
To be all you demand of me.

If you cannot be this, a laundress and cook
You can hire, and little to pay;
But a woman's heart and a woman's life,
Are not to be won that way.

—Lena Lathrop.

A SPELLING MATCH.

The firelight made fantastic shadows in old
Farmer Dobson's kitchen; it flickered up and down
the huge brown rafters and on the great
dresser where the quaint willow-ware dishes
were arranged, and Mrs. Dobson's wonderful
wealth of tinware was arrayed in shining
ranks.

A great far-cornered, shadow-haunted
kitchen of the old-fashioned type; one of
the generous, open-hearted, open-handed kind
that is passing away with the woods it helped
to deovre.

We have more economical arrangements
coming in fashion, even in the old country
houses, now, but there are none so full of
evening witchery, so care-beguiling and heart-
some as the old wood fire.

What elfish pranks it played that night.
How it reddened old Farmer Dobson's smok-
ing-cap, and shone on his good wife's spectacles,
and tinted Job's high cheek bones and sleek
black hair, as he sat in the off corner
bending obtusely over his hook, utterly absorbed,
as a man might be who had so little time to explore the mysteries of Webster, and who
was to take part in the spelling match to-night.

Job was Farmer Dobson's farm hand, a tall,
strong, patient fellow, who had been so quiet
the butt of us all this winter that we had
got to using him like a big mastiff, who might
be dangerous, but under ordinary circumstances
could be safely teased and tormented.

A mist gathered in the top of the great kitchen
as my eyes looked across the great kitchen
to where he sat unconscious, plodding away
at his task. I thought of our gib and easily
acquired learning, and for poor Job's hard
struggle for life, and pitied him.

Yea, I pitied Job; but yet, nevertheless, as
I saw him stooping so profoundly by the light
of that witching fire, heedless of the shadow
and shine of the room, an imp of mischief—
perhaps one of the pranksome jelves gesturing
in the chimney corner—got possession
of me. I arose softly, and gliding over to
where he sat, sprinkled the absorbent student
with a shower of eau de cologne, and putting
my vial quickly into my pocket walked
nearly back to my seat. The start Job gave,
and the flush on his face returned to his book,
was comical. That cologne was Abijah Plummer's
present, and I didn't like cologne. He
shut the book presently, and sat with his
shoulders stooped and his head drooping, and
looking into the fire.

Well, as I have said, we were to have a
spelling match that night, not our first one,
by any means; but the old folks had put
their heads together to give us a prize this
time, a beautiful set of blue and gold poets,
six dainty little volumes, that stood gleaming
in the firelight on the round table, in the
place of honor, along with the great gilt-edged
family Bible.

The young people dropped in one by one,
shaking off the snow as they came in, for
there had been a slight snowfall that evening,
which made us all the merrier. By-and-by
the great kitchen was filled up; the candles
were lit, Farmer Dobson laid aside his pipe,
the schoolmaster straightened his necktie,
and we all became properly impressed with
the importance of the occasion, though there
was a general nudging of elbows and a sly
grinnae as big, shy Job joined the class. But
Job was used to our merry-making, and took
no notice of it.

Now round and round went the spelling—big
words and little words, words with treacherous
e's and a's lying in wait in unexpected
places, and words without i's, and words with
odd h's, and all the deceitful dictionary
dreadfulness that lies in wait to trip us up
the evening. And one after another our cham-
pions were spelled down, and Job actually
stood his ground against half a dozen well-
schoolled fellows. All his face was kindled
with eagerness, and the dull look habitual to
him disappeared. The spelling was wak-
ing him up. But there sat Abijah Plummer,
the well-to-do beau of the village, who had
no need, mayhap, of book learning. There
he sat and laughed at Job's excitement. I
saw an uneasy light in Job's eyes, as if he
were being severely tried. The spelling
match was kindling him to the center, it
seemed.

A few more words were yet on the list, and
there lay the beautiful books smiling and
shining on us.

"Beautiful!" gave out the school master;
and Abijah laughed as Job got up to spell it.

"B-e-u-n-i-t-o-n," said Job between his teeth;
"what can a fellow do with a fool like that?" The mastiff was shaking himself up, and I trembled for Abijah.

"Order!" said the schoolmaster, and gave
out the word again.

It was my turn. I don't know, as I say, what imp possessed me this evening, but I
stood up and spelled the word with a vim.<br

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1877.

MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE.
Its Organization on Wednesday; Second
Message of Gov. Rice.

The shocking accident on the Lake Shore railroad, while not necessarily proving that iron bridges are untrustworthy, calls attention sharply to the importance of frequent and thorough examination of these structures, and suggests the inquiry whether a short-sighted economy and the practice of awarding the building of bridges by contract to the lowest bidders has not resulted oftentimes in the use of poor iron in their construction. The prevalent mode of heating ears, by which they must necessarily take fire in case of a smash-up, will also receive its portion of criticism. There seems to be no question but that ears might be heated by steam, thus avoiding all danger from fire. The burning of the Brooklyn theater has led to a pretty thorough hauling of theater exits, and it is evident should lead to greater care in the construction and inspection of bridges, and to such an improvement in heating ears as has been mentioned, it would not be without its compensations.

CODOMORE VANDERBILT has finally succumbed to his long illness, and passed quietly away at his home in New York Thursday morning, at the age of 83. His father was a Staten Island boatman, and the lad took to boating and in early life had a steamboat line of his own, and acquired quite a competence in this business. At the opening of the war he turned his attention to railroading, and since then has been known as the President of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad, which under his management has grown to be one of the best and safest roads in the country, while its four tracks give it unequalled facilities for the rapid transportation of freight. His abilities and labors were rewarded by an accumulation of property amounting to the immense sum of one hundred millions, a larger fortune than many a man in this country has ever before gathered together in a lifetime. His son, William H., who has practically been the manager of the New York Central for a few years, will probably succeed him in the Presidency. His funeral takes place on Sunday.

Democratic Desperation!

As we drift nearer the time for counting the electoral votes in Congress, the more desperate the democratic leaders at Washington become, and the more frail appear their hopes of securing the election of Tilden. The investigations at the South injure rather than encourage their hopes, and show that the worst of terrorism and fraud was practised there by the democrats. Investigations fail to show well for their side, and the more thorough the search for fraud the more frequently it is found with the party they represent. It looks clearer and clearer as the time approaches, that Rutherford B. Hayes will be declared President of these United States. All the quibbling of the Democrats, all the false claims they may set up, will amount to nothing. There is but one course to pursue, and that course will defeat Mr. Tilden, despite the assumptions put forth by his partisans. The fact is, the Democratic party declared its candidates elected before the result of half the States had been heard from, and it has continued in this declaration, in the face of facts to the contrary, blustering and threatening, ever since. The desperate game played in regard to the Oregon electors illustrates the character of the straits they are in, and the means they are using to carry their points. Just now, while this subject is trembling in the balance, the poor freedmen are praying more fervently than ever for deliverance. In the late election they realized what a vote was worth, and it cost many of them their lives. With Hayes elected they know they will be safe, and that their persecution will come to an end. With Tilden counted in they know that freedom to them will be but a name, and that their condition will be even worse than when they were in slavery.

Storm upon Storm.

The memory of the oldest inhabitant can not recall a winter much more thoroughly "old fashioned" than the present one has been thus far. Of late hardly a week has passed without one or more violent storms, the snow gathering and drifting to such an extent as to pretty effectually blockade many of the highways, and give the railroads no end of trouble, while the accompanying winds have done a great deal of damage both on land and water; and added to all, the cold has been quite intense and long-continued, making all outdoor travel and labor exceedingly undesirable and uncomfortable.

Last Friday's storm, severe enough in this region, was accompanied by a tempestuous gale in the northern part of Berkshire county, the wind blowing with such force that a person could hardly stand against it. At North Adams and other places windows were broken and chimneys blown down, while some pine woods near Clarksburg were about half blown down. The steamship Circassian, which went ashore near Bridgehampton, L. I., during the gale of Dec. 11, went to pieces during this storm. About 400 tons of the cargo had been taken out of the steamer, and it was expected that another day's work would lighten her so she could be pulled off. The storm of Friday caught 33 men on board without means of rescue, and all but four perished. The storm was very severe in New York, and trains were badly blocked. On Saturday, Bennington, Vt., was visited by a fearful gale, with hail and snow. The Baptist church steeple fell, and a couple of mill roofs were demolished by falling chimneys.

New Year's day snow fell from the northern states to the Gulf of Mexico, from four inches to two feet falling in Louisiana. At Washington snow was knee deep, and at New York there was the heaviest fall for several years, and navigation was suspended on both rivers. Sea-going-men have had a hard time of it, and several coasting vessels went ashore. The snow-fall was unusually severe in the southern and eastern part of New England, and travel on all the railroads was badly impeded.

MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE.
Its Organization on Wednesday; Second
Message of Gov. Rice.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

The 2d Cong. Sunday School reorganized to-morrow.

Kerosene oil has advanced 75 per cent. in the last three months.

The selection have granted a license of the first-class to the Nassawango House.

One of our marketmen's teams was captured the other day, horse and all, but no damage done.

The next lecture in the Cong. course is "Backbone" by Rev. W. K. Pierce of Brimfield, next Wednesday evening.

The ice men's faces beam with happiness, as they think how cheap they can furnish their customers with frozen water next summer.

The Ladies' Society of the 2d Cong. church held its annual meeting at their vestry Thursday afternoon, with the usual "social" in the evening.

J. S. Loomis of this village was appointed one of the overseers of the Hampden county jail, at the meeting of the commissioners on Monday.

The snow about here is, on an average, two feet deep, with frequent drifts much deeper. In many places "turning out" is pretty serious business.

In the gale of last week Friday night Mrs. Collins' sign was blown down, and in falling it knocked out one of the large panes of glass in her show window.

Prof. Mark Bailey of Yale college, the well-known elocutionist, will read from the best poets and wits, in Wales Hall, Thursday evening. See posters.

Superintendent Bentley of the New London Northern R. R. has been appointed Commissary General on the staff of Gov. Hubbard of Connecticut.

Mrs. Jas. H. Bradford, who was appointed superintendent of the State Primary School last week Friday, took possession of the institution on Monday last.

A movement is on foot to close up all the ways in the village Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7 or 7:30 o'clock, and if all agree it will go into effect next Tuesday.

The Boston & Albany railroad company has revoked its recent order in regard to tickets being good only in the direction printed, and will now take them as before, as good either way.

Leaky roofs have caused considerable trouble and more or less damage in some houses in the village recently, since they have been so heavily laden with snow. Moral, shovel off the snow.

There was a lively snow squall, a sort of winter "April shower," Wednesday afternoon. It blew and it "snew" furiously for a few moments, but the clouds soon broke away and in a moment the sky was as clear as the brightest summer day.

We have some righteous men in this village who are certain to inherit fame and immortality. They may be seen every day after a snow fall ploughing through the fleecy banks, making paths for their neighbors to get abroad and enjoy themselves.

The lecture of Rev. Mr. Fullerton Wednesday evening, was the best of the course thus far. He pictured New England characteristics in such a manner as to deeply interest, instruct, and amuse the largest audience that has attended any of the lectures.

The officers of the State Primary School presented Dr. Wakefield and wife with a French mantel clock last Saturday, as a mark of their esteem and good will. The clock was furnished by J. S. Leedham, and is a very handsome one, with a large alabaster base, and a glass dome covering the whole.

The Governor says the loss on real estate in the last year, by depreciation, is equivalent to the gain in the two preceding years, and the depreciation is more than \$66,000,000 in the cities alone.

It appears from the returns last made to the Insurance Department that the outstanding insurance upon property, real and personal, in this State, amounts to more than \$800,000,000. Of this amount, the stock and mutual companies of this State carry \$150,000,000, while \$550,000,000 is carried by companies of other States and countries.

The Governor says a greater part of the income of the State is paid for public charity, or for the execution of the penal laws, support of prisons, asylums, supports of paupers, etc. After referring to the heavy outlay required to support these charities, the Governor directs attention to the urgent necessity which held the attention of the audience quite closely to the end. It is proposed to organize a Woman's Christian Temperance Union in this village before long, and an effort may also be made to revive the old Reform Club, or start a new one.

Capt. Clark P. Stone took possession of the Nassawango House on Monday. Mr. Perley, the clerk, remains to welcome and to secure the comfort of the patrons of the house.—Speaking of Capt. Stone's departure from Fayetteville, the Vermont Phoenix says:

"While Fayetteville people deeply regretted so benevolent and public spirited a man, we can most heartily congratulate the people of Palmer that the Nassawango House has fallen into such efficient hands. Capt. Stone and wife being both pre-eminently fitted for the position, and we bespeak for the house a large share of the public patronage."

The Hyers Sisters, who appear at Wales Hall next Wednesday evening in the drama "One of Bondage," have given one or two concerts here within the past few years, and everybody was delighted with theirimitable rendering of the quaint old plantation songs, with their sweet, weird melodies, such as "Way Down Low, Sweet Chariot," "Come Down Gabriel," etc. All the members of the troupe are accomplished vocalists, and their singing, and acting as well, are very highly commendable wherever they have appeared. The play is supplemented by a short concert, when they will sing some of their most popular camp-meeting and other songs. Reserved seats can now be secured at Appleton's.

At Tuesday's session of the probate court in Springfield George O. Henry and wife of Wales were granted leave to adopt Minnie E. Goodrich, with change of name. Eastern Hampden people were unable to reach Springfield in time to attend the court Tuesday, on account of the snow blockade, and so an adjournment session was held Wednesday afternoon, when admissions were granted on the estates of Lyman Moore of Monson, Lyman Moore, Jr., administrator; Charles Wallace of Monson, Geo. H. Nelson, administrator; Abbie L. Underwood of Monson, Wm. H. Underwood, administrator; and wills were proved of Lois A. H. Crane of Wilbraham, Levi Hitchcock, executor; Eliza B. White of Brimfield, Henry F. Brown, executor.

Rev. Dr. Perkins and Rev. Mr. Cummings exchanged puffs last Sunday afternoon.

Dr. H. A. Stewart is to remain at the Hampshire House 'till Jan. 11th, so that all may see him.

The Young Men's Library Association will present "The Collect Bawn" at Music Hall next Wednesday evening.

"Eddy, the printer," issued a very neat and complimentary New Year's address this year similar in style to the one issued four years ago.

The library has received several more new volumes this week, among which is "Oil, Why Should the Spirit of Moral be Proud," illustrated.

Captain Boynton, in his life-saving dress, recently swam from Turin to Ferrara, a distance of 800 miles, in ninety-six hours, with a good place down the Mincio road. A clerk happened to see the whole performance and

started in hot pursuit, and followed the fellow so closely that he dropped the shawl near the bridge over the river. Constable Palmer found him soon afterwards in the railroad yard and took him in charge, and on Saturday he was sentenced to the House of Correction for three months, where he can keep warm without the aid of a shawl. The same day James Connor of Three Rivers pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness, and paid \$6.85.

On Monday Amos St. Mary of Stafford, for an assault, and Michael Castello, a vagrant, were sent to the House of Correction for three months.

WILBRAHAM.

The roads from this village to South Wilbraham, and to Springfield, are badly drifted, and the sidewalks are not all opened, as last week Friday's snow storm was too solid for the snowplows.

Christmas and New Year's passed very quietly here. There was a festival at the North church, but the "trees" were omitted.

THREE RIVERS.

Golden Rule society, No. 165 of Sovereigns of Industry, has elected the following officers: President, George Alexander; vice president, Colby Lewis; sec'y, Charles Nickerson; financial secretary, W. H. Morgan; treasurer, Benjamin Daly; steward, F. L. Lincoln; stewardess, Mrs. Davis; lecturer, Mrs. Bixby; I. G., A. S. Meserve; O. G., James Cushing; executive committee, J. I. Milliken, F. D. Hale, Colby Lewis, Benjamin Daly; representative to the state council for two years, J. R. Perkins.

MONSON.

The roads are badly drifted. The doors in Green's hall now swing outward.

The Monson National Bank has declared a 5 per cent. dividend free of tax.

Representative Reynolds started Tuesday for the "General Court."

The fair held last Monday evening in aid of the free reading room netted some \$175. The telegraph rates have been reduced, so that dispatches to Boston, New York, and all points in New England which have heretofore been 40¢, are now 30¢.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

Old Boreas left visible marks of having visited the Cong. church horse-sheds a few days since.

There were only 16 deaths in South Wilbraham in 1876. The oldest male was 90 years, 2 mos., and 7 days; oldest female, 79 years. Of the sixteen 7 were females, 5 males; four were children under ten years of age.

We were supplied with a mail from Springfield, Tuesday, although the traveling was bad, and the roads terribly drifted. Frank Davis has carried the mail more than five years, and has not failed in all the time to supply us but one day. "Well done, good and faithful servant."

WARREN.

There is to be a course of six lectures at Brigham's hall as follows: Jan. 4, Rev. W. H. Murray, "In Doors and Out"; Jan. 12, Wendell Phillips; Jan. 24, Rev. H. A. Shove, "What's in a Name?" Feb. 8, C. D. Murray, "Man Building."

C. Brigham & Co. are filling their ice houses by steam power.

Jason Waters has started a singing school.

The Universalists had a masquerade and coffee party at Brigham's hall Monday night.

B. A. Tripp has been chosen superintendent of the Cong. Sunday school, and Joshua Moody assistant.

C. S. Lincoln took eight premiums at the Fitchburg poultry show, including a silver cup.

The annual meeting of the thief detecting society was held Monday evening, and these officers chosen: Prest, F. Brigham; sec'y, Geo. M. Newton; treasurer, N. Richardson. The society has \$550 in the treasury.

FOUR CORNERS.

The M. E. Sabbath school and congregation gathered at their meeting house, on New Year's eve, and the house was well filled, notwithstanding the roads were so blocked with snow. The exercises were under the direction of Mr. Parker, the superintendent of the school. The exercises commenced with singing, then a prayer was offered by the pastor, followed by brief remarks. Then the audience were entertained for over an hour with declamations and dialogues, interspersed with singing, after which remarks were made by Prof. H. G. Rogers, principal of the high school Springfield, O., was married Tuesday, went to Niagara, and was returning with his bride on this ill-fated train, and both were killed. Mrs. Bradley of San Francisco, daughter of Mrs. Charles Merriman of Springfield, and whose father, Dr. Gray, was killed at the Norwalk disaster in 1853, was on the train, and her little child and its nurse were killed, and a few others from western Massachusetts were injured, but none of them seriously. P. P. Bliss of Chicago, the well-known evangelist, and author of "Hold the Fort," was seen to extricate himself from the wreckage, and was assisted by bits of clothing or other articles. The houses in the vicinity are crowded with the wounded, and present a horrifying spectacle. All the wounded that could be moved, numbering thirty, were taken to Cleveland.

The people of Ashtabula were apprised of the accident by a general fire alarm, and nearly the whole village were soon at the wreck.

The fire engines were also brought out, but for some unknown reason no effort was made to extinguish the flames, though every possible effort was made to save persons from the ruins before the flames reached them.

The air was filled with the groans of the wounded and cries for help from those unable to extricate themselves from the wreck. One woman was pinned down by her legs in a burning car, and in despair, as the flames circled around her, she shrieked, "Take an ax and cut off my legs!" But it was impossible to cut the flames, but, crazed by the catastrophe, he jumped up, ran back and plunged into the burning ruin and was not seen again.

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The cause of the accident is unknown. The bridge was one of the well-known Howe truss pattern, built entirely of iron, had been in use 11 years, and was considered one of the best on the line. The most plausible theory seems to be that the bridge was originally light; that it was carrying an enormous weight of snow, and that the heavy gale of wind blowing brought a heavy lateral strain upon it; that these influences made it give way the moment the train, drawn by the heavy engines, struck it, and that by the time the engines approached the other side, and the full weight of the train bore upon it, the bridge settled and then went with a crash. The coroner's inquest will doubtless make a searching investigation into the matter. Much feeling is manifested against the railroad company, but the officers say they court the fullest investigation.

POSTMASTER LEWIS ELWELL has again suffered at the hands of the amateur burglars. On Friday night last a pane of glass 24x40 inches, in the window facing Main street, was smashed, the building entered and full \$300 worth of jewelry, pocket cutlery, and postage stamps were stolen. No clue has been found to trace the miscreants.

Considerable interest is manifested in the Methodist prayer meetings and they are held three evenings in a week.

John Bresnahan having buried a boy, and had not time to recover from it, struck his wife over the head with a two-gallon jug partially filled with liquor Thursday night, cutting a gash on the top of her head. She was taken to some friends to be attended, and John was placed in the lockup. Further developments are awaited with interest.

WARE AND VICINITY.

About \$40 cleared from Charity concert last week.

Horace Bond is cutting ice 14 inches thick and very clear.

Rev. Dr. Perkins and Rev. Mr. Cummings exchanged puffs last Sunday afternoon.

Dr. H. A. Stewart is to remain at the Hampshire House 'till Jan. 11th, so that all may see him.

The Young Men's Library Association will present "The Collect Bawn" at Music Hall next Wednesday evening.

"Eddy, the printer," issued a very neat and complimentary New Year's address this year similar in style to the one issued four years ago.

The library has received several more new volumes this week, among which is "Oil, Why Should the Spirit of Moral be Proud," illustrated.

Captain Boynton, in his life-saving dress, recently swam from Turin to Ferrara, a distance of 800 miles, in ninety-six hours, with a good place down the Mincio road. A clerk happened to see the whole performance and

The Ladies' Benevolent

31. Alexis Wade's house and barn at Ludlow burned.

AUGUST.

1. Gen. Belknap discharged.—Colorado proclaimed a State.

2. Mrs. Lena Roberts run over by cars at Colias' Depot.

3. Death of Bert H. Johnson, 57.—Daniel Shaw's barn at Wiles burned.

4. "Infant" party at Miss Mary Sedgwick's.—Tilden and Hendricks' letter of acceptance published.

5. Loren Bishop's house and barn burned.

10. Palmer Choral Union organized.

11. Well at Boudinville caved in, injuring two men.—Rev. J. Sella Martin, colored clergyman, formerly of Boston, died at New Orleans.

13. Death of Carl Bergmann, musician, 55, New York.

19. Death of Speaker Kerr, 49, at Rockbridge Alum Springs, Va.

24. Section master John Doyle fatally injured.

—Paulina Wright Davis, woman's rights advocate, died at Providence, R. I.

31. Sultan Murad V. deposed.

SEPTEMBER.

1. Annual clam bake of employees, N. L. N. R. I.

4. Inauguration of Temple of Honor.

5. Renomination of Gov. Rice.

6. Ellis Dodge, market man, suspended.—Worcester county medical association met at Antigue House.—Charles Francis Adams nominated for Governor.

8. William M. Tweed arrested in Vigo, Spain.

12. Fire in Crossman's block, West Warren.

13. Death of Ex-Gov. H. A. Wise of Virginia, 71.

14. Re-dedication of Baptist church, Three Rivers.

16. Mary A. Livermore at Wales Hall.

15. Death of Rev. Dr. Nahum Gale, formerly of Ware, 64; Bishop James, 70, New York.

20. Death of Olney Goff, 72, Ware, formerly of Palmer.

21. Silver wedding of John Feeney.

21 and 22. Annual fair of Eastern Hampden Agricultural society.

22. Charles Collis of Brimfield fatally injured on fair grounds.

27. Hell Gate exploded by Gen. Newton.

28. Centennial Exposition visited by 250,000 people.

29. E. N. Montague of Monson found dead on railroad track near Holyoke.

OCTOBER.

1. James Lick, millionaire, 77, San Francisco, died.

7. Fall of a building in Springfield, killing four men.

10. Cattle Show at Belchertown.—Burning of a barn at Ludlow.

11. Brimfield Centennial.

12. Burning of tenement house on South street, Ware.—1500 Turks slain by Montenegrins.

18. Death of Francis P. Blair, politician, 85, Silver Springs, Ind.

20. Barn burned on Palmer road, Ware.

22. Twelve whaling ships lost in the North Pacific.

24. Death of Albert Birleigh, 42.

25. P. T. Barnum's lecture at Ware.

31. Great cyclone in India; nearly 250,000 lives lost.

NOVEMBER.

2. Grand Republican rally at Wales Hall.

3. Death of Wm. Wheatley, actor, New York.

6. Death of Cardinal Antonelli, 70, Rome.

7. Presidential and State elections.—Merrick Whitney's barn at Ludlow burned.

10. Formal closing of Centennial exhibition.

11. Death of Calvin Torrey, formerly of Palmer, at South Boston.

16. Golden wedding of Samuel and Polly Davis.

19. Dedication of new Catholic church, Thornedale.

21. High school entertainment at Wales Hall.

22. Universalist tea party at Wales Hall.

23. Re-organization of Palmer Lyceum.—Tweed arrived and was jailed in New York.

30. Great fire at Endfield.—Reunion of the Miller family at Ludlow.—THANKSGIVING.

DECEMBER.

4. Meeting of the National Congress.

5. Turkey festival at 2d Cong. church.—Burning of Brooklyn theatre, 271 lives lost.

6. Sessions of the electoral colleges.

8. Burning of Black Rock mill, near Ware.

10. Death of the 80th anniversary of Thomas Lodge, F. and A. M., 70, Ware.

18. Death of Gen. William F. Bartlett, Pittsfield.

20. Commencement of lecture course at the 2d Cong. church.

21. Restoration of Dr. Wakefield, superintendent of St. Primary School, accepted.—Death of Enoch Marshall, 75.

24. Death of Charles Tufts, 95, founder of Tufts' college, at Somerville.

25. Barn near West Wareham burned.

29. Disaster on Lake Shore railroad at Ashtabula, O.; about 190 lives lost.

31. Burning of G. H. Carter's house, near Ware.

GRAND CENTENNIAL FINIS.

83,000 buys a good cloak at Ferre's, 347 Main St., Springfield.

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Mcknight, Norton & Hawley, of Springfield, have just begun their annual special private sale, of which particulars will be found elsewhere. No better opportunity to buy dry goods will be offered this season.

TIME WORKS wonders, and so does HUNT'S REMEDY. Sufferings from Drosy, Bright's Disease, Kidney, Bladder and Glandular Complaints, Retention and Incontinence of Urine, Gravel, Diabetes, Pain in the Back and Legs, and afflictions of the Urino-Genital Organs, will disappear after a few doses of HUNT'S REMEDY.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

A Wonderful Discovery.—Our exchanges are filled with accounts of most wonderful cures effected by Dr. GAGE'S MEDICAL WONDER. It is giving to man the greatest vitality, courage and strength. It cures all diseases of the liver, stomach, kidneys and spleen, and all blood diseases, cures various prostration and weakness of either sex, restoring tone and vigor to the whole system. Read the following cure:

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HEALTH HINTS.

It is said that hoarseness may be relieved by using the white of an egg, thoroughly beaten, mixed with lemon juice and sugar. Take a teaspoonful occasionally.

A very cheap and useful drink in cold fevers and restlessness from pain: Put a handful of bran in a pint and a half of cold water, let it boil rather more than half an hour, then, if desired, flavor with sugar and lemon juice, but it is a pleasant drink without any addition.

An eminent physician of Chicago says he cures ninety-nine out of every one hundred cases of scarlet fever, by giving the patient warm lemonade with gum arabic dissolved in it. A cloth wrung out in warm water and laid upon the stomach should be removed as fast as it becomes cold.

Eating too often is unhealthy. It is weak and injurious to mix fresh food with that which is partly digested, and the stomach also needs rest after digesting a meal. Children, who are growing fast, need a simple luncheon between meals.

A hot lemonade is one of the best remedies for a cold; it acts promptly and efficiently, and has no unpleasant after effect. One lemon should be well squeezed, cut in slices, put with sugar and covered with half a pint of boiling water. Drink just before going to bed, and do not expose yourself the following day. This remedy will ward off every attack of chills and fever if used promptly.

Closets which are damp are dangerous enemies to health. If your closets are damp and engender a mold which encases not only boots and shoes, but also other articles of wearing apparel, obtain half a peck of unsackled lime and put it in a shallow dish in the closet, and it will absorb the dampness. When it becomes quite dry it should be renewed. A damp house, however, is a patent agent in producing diphtheria, neuralgia, and bronchial troubles, and no time should be lost in making the cellar damp-proof with cement; and the drainage from gutters and roofs should be attended to.

A minister afflicted with rheumatism mentioned his trouble to a Paddy employed on his premises. "Och, sure," replied Ireland, "an' if ye would carry a potter in yer pocket, ye'd get well." A day or two after, the minister sat in the elegant study of an up-town city church, chatting with the pastor, a perfect gentleman, whose culture and good sense are the pride of his Conference. The visitor asked, "What can I do for my rheumatism?" The cultured pastor replied, "Easily cured, my dear brother. I had the rheumatism. A friend advised me to carry a potato in my pocket. It looked a foolish thing to do, but I tried it and it cured me." —*The Methodist.*

A Wife's Power.—A good wife is to a man wisdom, strength and courage; but bad one is confusion, weakness and despair. No condition is hopeless to a man where the wife possesses firmness, decision and economy. There is no outward propriety which can counteract indolence, extravagance and folly at home. No spirit can long endure bad influence. Man is strong, but his heart is not adamant. He needs a tranquil mind, and especially if he is an intelligent man, with a whole head, he needs its moral force in the conflict of life. To recover his composure, home must be a place of peace and comfort. There his soul renews its strength, and goes forth with renewed vigor to encounter the labor and troubles of life. But if at home he finds no rest, and there he is met with bad temper, jealousy and gloom, or assailed with complaints and censure, hope vanishes, and he sinks into despair.

THE TRUTH OF FICTION.—To suppose that fiction could permanently appeal to so many classes of mind if it were only fiction, is to suppose an absurdity. Fiction is most powerful when it contains most truth; and there is but little truth that we get so true as that which we find in fiction. So long as history is written by partisans, and science by theorists, and philosophy by hobby-riders, the faithful studies of human life, as we find them in the best novels, are the truest things we have; and they cannot fail to continue to be the source of our favorite knowledge, our best amusement, and our finest inspirations.

Ex-Queen Isabella of Spain is said to have the most valuable collection of laces in the world, one dress alone being valued at \$20,000. The specialty of Queen Victoria is a fondness for India shawls and sapphires; the Empress of Austria is said to have an unrivaled collection of emeralds, and the Empress of Russia to stand unsurpassed in turquoise and pearls, while the finest collection of rubies belongs to the Grand Duchess of Saxe-Weimer.

A clergyman in Providence went the other day to call upon a poor woman living a little distance from his church. She was a newcomer in the vicinity, and the clergyman had understood that she was very pious. "I trust the Lord sustains you in your affliction?" said he; and she answered, "The Lord! Who's he?"

We have not our choice to be rich or be poor, to be happy or unhappy, to be in health or in sickness; but we have our choice to be worthy or worthless. No antagonist can kill our soul in us; that can perish only from its own suicide.

Krupp, the great gun-maker, has an establishment that extends over 700 acres, and employs 12,000 workmen. It is traversed by a railway five miles in length and a tramway of two miles. Its various parts are connected by lines of telegraph wires and not less than 30 stations.

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Wutteppesitatuququqnuoowethinuquoh.— That is the longest word in Eliot's Indian Bible. It means, "Kneeling to him."

A man can take a joke best after he has taken his dinner.

Knife wounds heal, but not those produced by a word.

SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP, SEA WED TONIC, AND MANDRAKE PILLS.—These deservedly celebrated and popular medicines have effected a revolution in the art, and proved the fallacy of several maxims which have for many years obstructed the progress of medical science. The false supposition that "Consumption is incurable" deterred physicians from attempting to find remedies for that disease, and patients afflicted with it readily gave themselves to death without any effort to escape from a doom they supposed to be unavoidable. It is now proved, however, that Consumption *can be cured*, and that it has been cured in a very great number of cases (some of them operated upon) by Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup alone, and in other cases the same medicine in connection with Schenck's Sea Wed Tonic and Mandrake Pills, or both, as the case required.

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Foll directions accompany each, making it not absolutely necessary to personate Dr. Schenck; unless patients will bring their cases examined, and for this purpose he is professionally at his principal office, corner Sixth and Arch streets, Philadelphia, every Monday, where all letters for advice must be addressed. Schenck's medicines are sold by all druggists.

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During the past five years VEGETINE has been steadily working itself into public favor, and those who were at first most incredulous in regard to its merits are now its most ardent friends and supporters.

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H. R. STEVENS, Esq.: Dear Sirs.—I am as much obliged to you for your kind words of sympathy as of gratitude that I write to say that your Vegetine—even if it is a patent medicine—has been of great help to me in nothing else seemed to avail. I am still in pain.

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Night after night the poor, tired body sues to sleep until day-sleep is obtained but, alas, we become weary again. Now I have found that a little Vegetine taken just before I retire gives me sweet and immediate sleep, and without any of the evil effects the usual narcotics. I think two things would tend to make busy workers sleep. Is it a little tea? Is it a little more Vegetine?

This presentation has helped me.

Now I have a particular horror of "Patent Medicines," as I have a greater horror of being made to tell the straight-out truth, and together has helped me and I won't up. Yours truly,

J. S. DICKERSON.

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The following unsolicited testimonial from Rev. O. T. Walker, formerly pastor of Bowdoin Square church, Boston, and at present settled in New Haven, Conn., is to the best of my knowledge and belief, a sufficient guarantee of the usefulness of the medicine. It is a full and frank statement of the facts.

No one can doubt the truth of this testimonial, in view of the two years' experience in the use of VEGETINE in Rev. Mr. Walker's family, who now pronounce it invaluable:

PROVIDENCE, R. I., 164 Transit Street.

H. R. STEVENS, Esq.: Dear Sirs.—I send you a copy of my signature to express my satisfaction with your Vegetine. My family have used it for the past two years. In nervous debility it is invaluable, and I recommend it to all who may need an invigorating and quieting tonic.

O. T. WALKER,
Formerly Pastor of Bowdoin Square Church, Boston.

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Will it pain me there forever,
Will it lead me hapless never,
This is the yearning gnawing of the old, dull pain?
Throb on and on forever, and forever be in vain?

O weary, weary longing!
O sad, sweet memories thronging
From the sunset-lighted woodlands of the dear and holy past!

O hope and faith multiplying,
Shall I never cease from sighing?
Must my lot among the shadows forevermore be cast?

Shall I never see the glories of old story,
Sir Galahad my hero, save told round his sleep,
The full, completed beauty!

For hearts that long toward heaven from the ever-lasting sleep?

From that conflict ceasing never,
From that toll increasing ever,
From the hard and bitter battle with the cold and callous world.

Will the day never clearer?
Will the hills draw nearer?
Where the Golden city glitters in its rainbow mists impaled?

Alas, that Godless city!
Can God have no pity?
I have sought it with such yearning for so many bitter years!

And yet the hills' blue glimmer,
And the mortal's golden glimmer,
Fade ever with the evening and the distance never nears!

O weary, weary living!
O foaming, unfriendly sea!
Enclose me that I may in the earth and in the air!

O flesh that clogs my yearning!
O weakness ay returning!
Will ye never cease to trouble? Will ye never, never spare?

Will my soul grow never purer?
Will my hope be never surer?
Will the mist-wreaths and the cold-gales from my path never roll?

Shall I never, never roll in it,
The dark, the stormy minutes,
When the journey's guardion waits me behind those hills of gold?

Alas! the clouds grow darker,
And the hills grow even starker,
Across the leaden mist-screen of the heavens dull and gray.

Thou must learn to bide thy burden,
Thou must wait to win thy laurels,
Until the daybreak cometh and the shadows flee away! —St. Paul's.

THE OAK CLOSET.

Margaret Grey was in some sort an upper servant in the household of Judge Wallace. The judge lived in a handsome house in the suburbs of the little country village of Thornhill.

Margaret was left an orphan at an early age, and the judge and his wife had taken her into their house to save her from being thrown upon the charity of the town.

They had done their part well for her. They had two children of their own—Alice and Alphonse, twins—and Margaret had enjoyed every advantage of education in common with the brother and sister.

She grew older and began to realize how much she owed to the judge and his wife, she felt a desire to be in some way to make them a return for their kindness, and, as she was a strong, active girl, she soon became very useful about the domestic affairs of the household. Mrs. Wallace was a feeble woman, and very willingly resigned some of the cares and burdens to Margaret, and in due course of time the young girl came to be trusted and depended upon until by the time she was twenty, she was really the head of the establishment, though Mrs. Wallace still rode in Ridgby bank last night, and I depend upon you to point it out to me."

The indignant blood rushed to Margaret's face, and she answered him sharply:

"I will die before I will do as you ask!"

"You shall have your choice!"

He produced a pistol, which he cocked deliberately, and pointed it at her head.

"Show me the place where the tin is hidden, or I'll blow your brains out."

Like lightning a varied train of thought passed through the head of the girl; in that instant of time she thought of a score of plans to evade the rascal, and as soon as entertained discarded them as impracticable.

There she was, alone and helpless, a weak girl, almost a mile from any other human habitation, and in a storm it was by no means likely that any one would be passing by from whom she could claim any assistance.

For a moment she thought of risking everything to escape by the outer door, and, trusting to the darkness and her knowledge of the way, to attempt to reach Mr. Turner's and seek protection.

But the man seemed to divine her thought, for he stepped between her and the door.

"No, my beauty, you can't play that game on me!" he said, with a sardonic smile. "And now I'll give you just three minutes, to decide what you'll do. If you show me where the money is I swear not to harm you; if you refuse I swear to kill you, and trust to your fortune finding it without your help."

"But if anything should happen, William," said Mrs. Wallace, nervously. "Do put the money in some safe place. It has cost us dear enough to scrape it together."

The judge bent down and patted the anxious little woman on the head.

"I am going to put it in the little oak closet, Annie. It has a spring lock, and if by chance a burglar should enter the house, he would never dream of finding anything of value in a little, stifled-up closet at the back of the garret stairs."

And with a light heart the judge went off to his treasure.

Margaret was sitting in the room, darning the judge's stockings, when the conversation took place, and of course she heard where the money was placed, though at the time she gave little heed to it.

The next day, John and Susan, the two servants, had a holiday to visit a married daughter of theirs, who resided fifteen or twenty miles away; and as it was in November, and the days were short, they would not return until Monday night.

And some time after they set out there came an imperative message to the judge from his sister—saying that she was very ill, and desired to see him without delay. Her home was in Shelby—eight or ten miles off—and of course the judge lost no time in obeying the summons. He took his wife with him, leaving Margaret alone in the house.

"It is barely possible, Margaret, that we shall remain all night. It looks very much like a storm, and in that case we shall certainly stay. And if so you had better get Sally Turner to stay with you for company."

But, though Margaret would have liked Sally's company well enough, she at once decided not to ask for it, because if she did so she knew Sally's brother would be sure to come along, and the less she saw of Willie Turner the better she was pleased. Willie was an honest, industrious sort of fellow, and he was Margaret's most devoted admirer, but

with the usual inconsistency of her sex, she utterly refused to see what was best for her.

The afternoon wore slowly away. Margaret read a little, and drummed a few tunes listlessly on the old-fashioned piano, played with the black-and-white kitten, and held the old cat curled up in her lap like a sleepy catpillar; and at sunset time to milk the cows, but the barn doors for the night.

It was ev'ry night that there was going to be a storm; the north and

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1877.

GOLD fell on Tuesday to 105 $\frac{1}{2}$, the lowest point it has reached since June 14, 1862, and the road to par seems now so short and easy that a strong desire is being manifested in the mercantile community to have it traveled over as soon as possible.

The Sovereigns of Industry, whose headquarters are at Springfield, and who have a co-operative store there, claim that with a capital of \$6100 they did \$135,000 worth of business last year. The Sovereigns, as an association, are not, however, very prosperous.

Mr. Moody, the revivalist, thinks that pretty girls should not allow men at church fairs to kiss them for twenty-five cents, as has sometimes been done. As usual, Mr. Moody is quite right in his ideas, for they can be kissed just as easily after they have left the fair, for a lower price by one hundred per cent, and with infinitely greater satisfaction.

Two rival Governors were peacefully inaugurated in New Orleans on Monday, Packard, Republican, and Nicholls, Democrat, and each delivered his message. The Republicans have possession of the State House, but the Democrats are in full control of the rest of the city, including the court house, and the city is patrolled by police appointed by Nicholls. There has been no collision and the Government declines to interfere unless it becomes necessary to preserve the peace. Two legislatures are also in session, and the Republicans have elected ex-governor Kellogg U. S. Senator for the long term.

THERE are no new developments in regard to the Ashtabula disaster, and it is doubtful if the exact cause of the disaster is ever known. There is some reason for believing that the train left the rails, in which case the accident is easily explained, but it is not certain that this was the case. The theory that the bridge was worn is met with the statement that the Toledo bridge, which is of the same pattern, after fifteen years of constant use, was taken down and its various parts thoroughly tested and found able to sustain 30,000 pounds pressure to the square inch, or the same as new iron. Whatever the cause, it is probable that heavier bridges will be demanded in the future, which shall be safe beyond all peradventure.

COMMODORE VANDERBILT, in his will, gives \$500,000 in U. S. 10-40 bonds, \$200,000 in N. Y. Central stock, all his furniture, &c. and a life interest in his residence, to his wife. His children, excepting his son William H., get from \$200,000 to \$500,000 each, some of it being held in trust for such of them as he thought would not take care of it themselves. These, with some minor bequests, amount to a little more than \$15,000,000. All the rest of his immense fortune goes directly to his eldest son William, while about half of the \$15,000,000 goes to William's four sons. Not a cent is given to any public or charitable institution, but his money is all kept in the family, though it is hinted William is to carry out a plan of his father's for the construction of a hospital or home for the employees of the Vanderbilt roads, and that he is also to distribute a large sum among the Commodore's most valued friends.

NEW YORK has been all agog the past week or so over the dodos of James Gordon Bennett, the proprietor of the Herald. The young man has an unfortunate penchant for the glass, and a very small quantity of the ardent completely upsets him. His marriage to Miss May has been postponed two or three times because of his inability to appear at the appointed time, and a week or more ago the matter culminated in his being punished in a summary manner by the young lady's brother for some unusually bad actions, the precise nature of which cannot be learned. This indignity started Bennett's ire, a challenge was given and accepted, and though the affair is shrouded in a good deal of mystery, a duel seems to have come off on Monday in Maryland. Three shots were fired, but neither of the heroes were wounded. Wounded honor was healed, however, and an amicable settlement was then effected, and the combatants returned home in their glory. Miss May is a very estimable young lady, and Bennett is said to really be deeply in love with her, and the wonder now is if the wedding will come off after all, or whether the bridal dress, imported from Paris, will go unused. This may perhaps be taken as a new illustration of the old adage that "the course of true love never runs smooth."

The commissioners appointed to report on the judicial system of the State, of which A. L. Soule of Springfield was chairman, have made their report, and as might be expected, recommend several changes in regard to the lower courts. Some of these recommendations are very good, though it is quite improbable that many of them will be adopted. They recommend that quite a number of the district courts be abolished, among them those at Palmer, Chicopee, Great Barrington, Williamstown and the first and second in Eastern Worcester. In their places they recommend trial justices, which they claim would be much cheaper. They also recommend trial without jury when parties can agree to it. The commissioners recommend the trial of capital cases by superior courts, three justices sitting. They also desire that \$100 be the amount reserved in trustee cases, for the support of wife and children, where now only \$200 is withheld. The commissioners think the juvenile cases may be transferred to other courts in order to lessen expenses. There will be considerable opposition to the abolition of some of the district courts, and some other recommendations of the commissioners will be likely to get the go-by.

The Legislature.

The Legislature has got its committees appointed and is fairly at work, but just at present most of the work seems to be for U. S. Senator, the friends of several candidates—Boutwell, Geo. F. Hoar and Governor Rice, working with all their might, while the Democrats are ready to vote for Prof. Seelye or any other man who may be likely to defeat Boutwell or Rice. Ex-Governor Bullock is spoken of, but he has gone so far over to democracy that he has not a ghost of a chance. As the matter now looks the chances seem to be between Boutwell and Rice, and perhaps Geo. F. Hoar may be included. The Republicans are not disposed to play second fiddle to the Democrats, and will be likely to go against any man they may favor. The balloting begins next Wednesday afternoon, and may be kept up for some days. Not much other business will be transacted while the Legislature is at work.

The committees have been appointed and are pretty well made up. Mr. Sessions of Wilbraham goes on to the committee on Agriculture, and Mr. Kimball of Enfield goes on the same committee. Senator Haynes takes the chairmanship of the Railroad committee; Senator Gilbert of Ware, and Mr. Reynolds of Monson takes seats on the committee on Charitable institutions. Senator Gilbert also has a place on the Prison committee. The Prison committee have leave to examine all the prisons in the State, and if they do it, they will not have much time to do anything else. Several persons in the eastern part of the State are asking for a recount of the votes by which they hope to oust members now in their seats, and make places for themselves. The prohibitory members have been holding meetings to plan a line of action for the session. They are not so numerous or red hot as at some sessions of the General Court.

The grand Democratic mass meetings which were to be held on Monday all over the country, and which were to exert a great moral influence in favor of giving the Presidency to Tilden, came off according to programme in three or four places. Meetings were held at Washington, Columbus, O., Indianapolis, Ind., Richmond, Va., and Montpelier, Vt., and Tilden's claim to the Presidential chair was stoutly maintained, some of them going so far as to express a determination to support that claim by an appeal to arms if necessary. They propose now to hold a national Democratic convention at Washington, February 14th, when Congress will count the electoral vote—or in other words they intend to frighten Congress into voting in Tilden in any event. The fact that only four or five States did they succeed in getting up public meetings on Monday demonstrates the popular disapproval of such attempts at dictation, and if the party attempts any such bulldozing operation as the proposed Washington convention, it will be the greatest sufferer by it.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Queen Victoria has 25 grandchildren. They make shrouds of pink silk in Paris. A beer cask burst in Toledo and killed two men.

About half of Boston's \$500,000,000 of property is said to be mortgaged.

Carl Rosa, it is reported, is soon to be married again.

Lord Macaulay made a rule to pay all bills within 24 hours.

The California crops are suffering for want of water.

Eight thousand rosebuds shed their perfume on a recent reception in Chicago.

Northfield, N. H., has not at present a church or a liquor shop.

California shipped 36,000,000 pounds of wool East last year.

Woman is fast being made eligible to all the offices without salaries.

Charcoal dust mixed with soil increases the brilliancy of leaves and flowers.

There are at least 250,000,000 unmarried women in the world.

A four-legged girl in Du Quoin, Ill., advertises for an engagement with a side show.

One thousand dollars have been spent in litigation about the ownership of a Cincinnati dog.

Mrs. A. T. Stewart has bought the chime of bells that vibrated Machinery Hall.

A penniless Chicago girl has opened a barber shop as a last resort.

Over seventy members of the Vermont Legislature attend a prayer meeting every morning.

There was not one indictment found, all last year, in Maine for any capital offence.

A Maryland parent has christened his triplets "Tilden," "Hendricks" and "Reform."

The "Spindly City" now has 800,000 spindles, 88 mills and \$16,000,000 invested in her factories.

Daniel Walker of Charleston, Vt., aged 80, was frozen to death in the road the other morning while on the way to his barn.

There are female pickpockets in Baltimore so handsome and lady-like that it is a pleasure to have them get away with your watch.

A cricket made from one of the side planks of the Mayflower is now to be seen at the Old South, Boston.

Emperor William has issued a special order forbidding German officers from entering the Russian army.

Marshall P. Wilder has witnessed the inauguration of every Governor of this Commonwealth during the past forty years.

The present green three-cent postage stamp, easy to clean and reuse, is to be succeeded in May, by a red stamp with white ground.

The directors of the Holyoke Water Power Company have declared a dividend of 5 per cent, and the stockholders have voted to increase the capital by a stock dividend of \$250,000, making the capital \$600,000. The increase is to pay in part for \$360,000 expended upon the great dam across the Connecticut River, and \$200,000 in extending the canals.

CASUALTIES ON LAND AND SEA.

Another building has fallen in Springfield, recently the scene of the falling block on Hampden street, and one more life has been sacrificed and several persons injured. The Boston & Albany freight house was crushed by the weight of the snow on the roof Monday afternoon, and only the western end, where the offices are located, is left standing. The building was 50 by 600 feet, and was built four years ago. The side roofs over the platforms were supported by iron brackets set into the brick walls, and were rather flat, and the snow had loaded the southern roof so heavily that the roof and wall showed signs of weakness, and had been propped up for several days. But the work of removing the snow was not pushed fast enough, and just as the men were looking up for the night, the walls yielded to the heavy lateral pressure, the trussed roof fell in, and about a dozen employees were buried under the debris. John Lovett, a young man of 22, was taken from the ruins dead and badly mangled, and nine others were more or less seriously injured. The building was considered an exceptionally strong one. There was not much freight in it at the time, and the damage will not probably exceed \$20,000.

The steamship Amerique, from Havre for New York, went ashore at Seabright, N. J., near Long Branch, about 3 o'clock Sunday morning. There were 54 passengers and 162 officers and crew on board. As soon as the vessel struck a boat was sent ashore, but was upset and three of the crew drowned. Men from the life-saving stations were soon on hand, and all the persons were safely landed. The vessel is being unloaded, but it is feared she cannot be got off, as she is a dozen feet deep in the sand.

The ship Simla, of Portsmouth, N. H., bound from Marseilles to New York, ran ashore Saturday night off Barnegat, N. J. The crew were all saved by the life-saving crew, but it is thought the ship will be a total loss. She is valued at something over \$50,000, and had no cargo of any account.

The mail train from Boston on the Rutland railroad was thrown from the track Monday afternoon by a broken rail near East Wallingford, Vt., and rolled down a 20 foot embankment. There were about thirty passengers, and several of them were badly injured, but no one killed.

There was a narrow escape from a serious accident on the New York Central railroad near Cold Spring, N. Y., last Friday. A freight train stood right across the main track, when the St. Louis express came rushing along at the rate of nearly 42 miles an hour, and went through the train like a cannon shot. The engine fortunately struck a barley-loaded car right in the middle, cutting a clean path for the train, which went through uninjured, though the engine was a good deal battered. The flagman was at fault. A similar accident and lucky escape took place at this same crossing about a year ago.

The Sound steamer Newport, of the Fall River line, ran aground on the beach in New Haven harbor last week Tuesday, and has not yet been off.

The steamer Seminole, of the Boston and Savannah line, collided off Cape May Sunday morning with the steamer Montgomery, from New York for Havana, sinking her in a few moments; and thirteen persons, including four Spanish passengers, went down with her. There was a heavy fog at the time.

Two sleeping cars on the Virginia Midland railroad ran off the track near Kettle Run bridge, Thursday morning, and one of them was completely smashed into fine kindling wood, but no one was killed, though 15 persons were injured, one of them, an old man, probably fatally. The same day a passenger car on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad plunged down a 45-foot embankment near Greenbrier river, W. Va., bringing up on the opposite bank. Seven persons were hurt, but none fatally.

The Springfield Union, the only evening paper published in western Massachusetts, is now in the fourteenth year of its existence, and is steadily growing in favor and popularity. It has an able corps of editors, reporters and correspondents, is enterprising in collecting all the local and general news, and gives a faithful and full record of events as they daily occur. While the Union is thoroughly Republican in politics, it treats all public questions in a dignified and able manner, never subserving the public good to party interests. Its terms are reasonable, and any of our readers who may desire a good daily paper will do well to subscribe for the Union.

The county treasurer's annual report shows the receipts of the year to have been \$228,130, of which \$13,001 was for fines, fees and costs; prisoners' labor at jail, \$7777; dog licenses, \$8284; county tax \$80,000. The expenses were \$217,138. Jurors were paid \$8449; county commissioners, \$1700; sheriffs, clerks, etc., \$6317; dog damages of 1875, \$3202; balance of dog fund paid back to towns, \$5108; inquests, \$1046; land damages, \$5983; paid on new North-end bridge at Springfield, \$58,561; jail expenses, \$4041; sinking fund, \$20,000; criminal bills, \$21,116.

Holyoke's city engineer pronounces the bridge between that city and South Hadley unsafe, because the floor beams are too slight and far apart, and the railing insecure. It was built five years ago, and has never been considered very strong by most people.

A bold attempt was made to rob a savings bank in New London while the bank was closed, Wednesday noon, but a watchman spoiled the fun and caught the man, who had entered the bank with false keys. Three convicts escaped.

The new suspension bridge between New York and Brooklyn is hardly more than begun, but a second one is now planned, far up town, and intended for railroad connection.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

The sleighing has improved since the thaw of Sunday.

Oysters have gone up, the cold weather reducing the supply largely.

The Palmer Lyceum discussed the emigration question Friday evening.

C. H. Eaton will preach in Union Hall tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Sleighing is pretty good hereabouts, if the sleighers don't have to turn out much.

Traveling peddlars and agents are getting to be thick as huckleberries in August.

This has been the week of prayer, and meetings have been held every other night in the Cong. church.

The early-closing movement is a success, and the stores will be closed Tuesday and Thursday evenings for the rest of the winter.

Mr. J. L. Bacon's dancing school at Weeks Hall, next Friday evening, will be open from 9 to 12 for outsiders, at 50 cents each. His full orchestra of five pieces will be on hand to furnish the music.

Prof. Mark Bailey of Yale College gave a reading at Wales Hall, Thursday evening, for the benefit of the high school piano fund. Most of his renderings were exceedingly good, and his audience was well pleased.

The Methodists at East Wilbraham are to have a festival in their new chapel Thursday evening, 25th inst., consisting of music, declamations, etc., together with a turkey and chicken supper. The proceeds will go toward furnishing the chapel.

The next lecture in the course at the Congregational church will be given on Tuesday evening next, instead of Wednesday, by Rev. Geo. W. Phillips of Worcester. Subject: "Providence in History." The lecture will be prefaced by a half-hour organ concert by Mrs. Crawford.

J. W. Snow, who formerly lived in this village and ran on the postal car from here to Brattleboro, was one of the injured by the accident Monday afternoon on the Rutland railroad, on which he is route agent. He was thrown against the stove and injured in the back and stomach.

"Dr." L. K. Blair of Holyoke has been arrested on two warrants, one charging him with performing an operation on the person of Mrs. Mary Wilson of Pelham which caused her death, and the other for performing an abortion upon Miss Josephine Myrick of the same place, formerly employed as a servant girl in Springfield. This "Dr." Blair formerly lived in Palmer and worked at wagon repairing, and when he left this place he blosomed out as a quack doctor.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Palmer National Bank, on Tuesday, the following directors were chosen: M. W. French, H. P. Wakefield, J. B. Shaw, A. H. Willis, George Mooers, J. A. Squier, J. N. Lacey, P. P. Potter and Ira G. Potter. Messrs. Lacey and Potter are new members of the board, being elected in place of A. N. Dewey, deceased, and H. S. Lee of Springfield, who declined a re-election. M. W. French is President and L. Green cashier.

We have received from Noyes & Snow, Worcester, a very fascinating historical card game, entitled "The Chronicles of Uncle Sam's Family for 100 Years." It is upon a plan somewhat similar to "Authors," and so arranged that players can hardly avoid getting a very good idea of the history of their own country during the past century. From the various cards while playing can be learned the record, heads, acts, circumstances and distinguished sons of the family of our worthy Uncle Sam." Noyes and Snow are successors to the well-known West & Lee Game Co., Worcester.

About fifty of Springfield's elite started for Palmer Monday evening for a sleigh ride, but the poor sleighing, consequent upon the thaw, added to a good old-fashioned tip-over, rather dampened their ardor for sleighing by the time they reached Collins' Depot, and so, sending their teams back home, they took the evening express at that station and came into town unaccompanied by the jingling sleigh-bells, but with appetites sharpened for the plentiful supper which Landlord Weeks had prepared for them. They had a pleasant evening, with dancing, and returned to Springfield on the owl train.

The annual meeting of the Palmer Savings Bank was held on Monday, when the following officers were elected: President, Dr. H. P. Wakefield; vice-president, H. F. Brown, Brimfield; P. P. Potter, Wilbraham; E. Brown, Palmer; auditors, E. Brown, J. B. Shaw; investing committee, M. W. French, Enos Calkins, J. S. Loomis, J. B. Shaw; trustees, G. M. Fisk, M. W. French, E. G. Murdoch, S. R. Lawrence, R. L. Goddard, Ira G. Potter, Joshua Tracy; secretary, Jas. G. Allen; treasurer, Leonard Green. The deposits in the bank now amount to \$345,649, and after paying a dividend of \$8164, and deducting \$1659 for expenses and taxes and \$432 for guarantee fund, a surplus of \$5947 is left.

"Out of Bondage" drew a crowded house at Wales Hall Wednesday evening. The play possesses no especial dramatic merit, but the actors filled their respective parts very creditably, and the old plantation melodies with which the play is enlivened were finely rendered. There is a weird harmony about these old slave songs which never fails to delight an audience, and none can render them as effectively as the colored people themselves. Miss Anna Hyers has an unusually pure, rich soprano, and, indeed, all the troupe have excellent voices, and display thorough culture. The reserved seats were not very much reserved, and a good many holders of checks found their seats occupied, and there was considerable changing about in consequence.

WARREN.

Last Saturday night the clerk on the postal car for the west missed his hold on the Warren mail bag, which is caught on the fly, and, going under the cars, the bag was torn to pieces and many letters destroyed.

BONDIYVILLE.

The Methodist school have elected the following officers: Superintendent, G. D. Potter; assistant superintendent, Mr. Fowler; secretary and treasurer, Merrick Whitney; librarian, Frank O. Smith; chorister, Frank Alden.

The Brimfield thief-deterring society has elected the following officers: President, H. F. Brown; vice-president, N. F. Robinson; secretary, S. W. Brown; treasurer, J. T. Brown

There was a lively conflict of authority at Syracuse, N. Y., on Monday. The superintendent of streets ordered his men to shovel the snow in Railroad street upon the New York Central tracks. The railroad company ran engines through the snow several times, but it was shoveled back as fast as removed and pounded down, and finally two engines were thrown from the track. Trains were delayed 4 or 5 hours, but after awhile five engines hatched together cleared the road of its obstructions.

Last Sunday's thaw caused a good deal of damage in some places. Little, Brown & Co. of Boston were damaged \$5000 worth, and the Powers Paper Co. of Springfield suffered a loss of about \$3000 by injury to their stock, while many others suffered to a less extent.

\$1.00 buys Madam Foy's popular corset and skirt Worcester, Jan. 10, 1877. 4W42

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G. Potter, Joshua Tracy.

Deposits put on interest the first of each month.
All deposits strictly confidential.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—IN THE SHERIFF'S SALE,

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court, holden at Springfield, wthch said court, on the 1st day of December, A.D. 1876, in the cause of the Commonwealth against the Abigail Root, and taken all the right, title and interest that said Abigail Root had on the 9th day of October, A.D. 1876, the day when the same was attached on mesne process, in and to a certain dwelling house and lot of land, situated in the town of Palmer, containing one-half acre, and thereon standing, and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stake and stones nearly opposite the residence of the late Eli Phaler Tenney and the easterly side of the passage way leading to the late D. C. Calkins' shop, there being a stone wall, and passing westward for about one-half rods to a stake and stones, thence bearing to the other house, lot about four rods to the brook, thence northerly on said brook to said residence, on said road to the place where the same contains a dwelling house, and for a more full description reference may be had to Hampden county registry of deeds, book 229, page 77. Said real estate being especially attached, and levied upon as fraudulently conveyed to and the legal owner, standing in the name of Eli Phaler, on the 9th day of October, A.D. 1876, at ten o'clock a.m., in the office in Allen's block, Palmer Depot, I shall offer for sale at public auction all of the right, title and interest absolute that the said Abigail Root has in and to said real estate.

GEO. W. RANDALL, Deputy Sheriff.
Palmer, Jan. 6, A. D. 1877. 3W42

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MONSON NATIONAL BANK, AT THE close of business, December 22d, 1876.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, \$124,968.61
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 170,000.00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages, 25,512.50
Due from correspondent banks, 29,112.50
Due from other National Banks, 42,864.37
Real estate, furniture and fixtures, 2,500.00
Current expenses and taxes paid, 2,079.11
Checks and other cash items, 1,028.13
Bills of other Banks, 1,028.13
Fractional coin (including nickels), 183.03
Specie (including gold treasury certificates), 200.00
Legal tender notes, 2,500.00
Repayment fund with U. S. Treasurer, 7,250.00
(5 per cent. of circulation),
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund, 1,000.00
Total, \$411,284.93

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, \$150,000.00
Surplus fund, 30,000.00
Undivided profits, 12,512.50
National Bank notes outstanding, 145,000.00
Individual unpaid, 90.00
Individual deposits subject to check, 13,350.77
Demand certificates of deposit, 171.30
Due to other National Banks, 110.88
Total, \$411,284.93

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, County of Hampden, ss.

E. F. MORRIS, Cashier of the above named

Due to him, do solemnly swear that the above statement

is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. F. MORRIS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, C. L. PECK,
Justice of the Peace,
Correct: C. W. HOLMES, C. H. MERRICK,
R. S. MUNN, Directors.

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has fitted up his office in Allen's new block, Church street, where he will hereafter be permanently located.

Palmer, June 2d, 1875. 45tf28

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Bobby-Boo and Wollypotum.

Bobby-Boo, the king so free,
He used to drink the Mango tea;
Mango tea and coffee, too—
He drank them both till his nose was blue.

Wollypotum, the queen so high,
She used to eat the Gumbo pie;
Gumbo pie and Gumbo cake—
She ate them both till her teeth did break.

Bobby-Boo and Wollypotum,
Each called the other a greedy rump;
And when these terrible words were said,
They sat and cried till they both were dead.

—Nursery.

POWERS OF THE HAND.

It may be going too far to say that man may judge the character of his fellow man by the manner in which he "shakes hands." But there is certainly a significance in those busy members of the body which he who runs may read. The creator of "Urial Heap" has taught us not to trust the owners of limp, moist hands, which close cordially on nothing save their own possessions. Says a commentator on this subject: "It is the touch of the hands at greeting which warms or chills my heart, and makes me know to a certainty how much or how little I shall like the person before me. If the fingers close about my own with a short, quick, convulsive grasp, I know that he will snap, snarl, and finally quarrel, and that the least I have to do with the owner of those wiry digits, the better off I shall be. If a nervous, cold hand glides into my own, and seems disposed to lie there, without life, I know at once that all my happiness would be as nothing in that awful palm. But if the hand grasps yours, and holds it firmly, in strong, warm fingers, you are safe in cultivating the friendship of the owner. These human hands, from the beginning of life they play an important part. All the greatness on earth has lain in the hollow of the hand. The books, the music, the pictures, the wonders of architecture, intricacies of mechanism, the mysteries of science and the government of countries, with all their god-like beauties of color, sound, symmetry, usefulness, progression, and wisdom, have lain within a human hand. The highest aspirations and realizations of the brain are brought to light through the hand, and the tenderest love and charity of the heart make the hand their dispenser. They can be tender ministers of comfort and peace, and yet as cruel and full of venom as the bite of an asp. And with all their powers, with their charities, their cruelties, their tender touches, their mischief—they are folded at last, and those who speak of us tell of the closing of eyes and the folding of hands as the part of our going away.

WASHING OIL-CLOTHS.

There is much complaint of the poor oil-cloths of the present time. "Why! my mother's oil cloths never lost color or wore out, but mine are so poor and the color so bad that I am quite discouraged." Let me ask a simple question or two. Who washed your mother's oil-cloths, and how? Who takes care of yours, and do you know how it is done? In "olden times" whoever did the hard work, the mistress took good care that no soap, no hot water, no scrub brush was ever used on her oil-cloths, and she also saw to it that when washed they were wiped perfectly dry. If soap or hot water is used, or if left wet, they soon crack and the paint peels off. An Irish servant girl cannot imagine that she can clean an oil-cloth without a painful of hot, strong suds and a good stiff scrub brush. Then she puts to her work all the strength of a great strong arm, and smiles with satisfaction at the result of her labors. No doubt for a few moments, till the cloth is dry, the colors stand out clearly and the floor looks fresh and brilliant; but it takes but few such scrubbings to destroy the best oil-cloth ever made. But take a pair of soft, lukewarm water, a nice, soft piece of flannel, and wash your oil-cloths, wipe them very dry, so that no drop of water is left to soak in and rot the fabric, and you will have no cause to complain that they wear out so much faster than your mother's—provided you selected one of good make. After washing and drying, if a cloth is wrung out of a dish of skim-milk and water, and the oil-cloth is rubbed with it and then again well dried, the freshness and lustre of the cloth will well repay the extra labor.

WATCH THE CHILDREN'S FEET.—Life-long discomfort and sudden death often come to children through the inattention or carelessness of the parents. A child should never be allowed to go to sleep with cold feet; the thing to be last attended to is to see that the feet are dry and warm. Neglect of this has often resulted in a dangerous attack of croup, diphtheria or a fatal sore throat. Always on coming from school, or entering the house from a visit or errand in rainy, muddy or thawy weather, the child should remove its shoes, and the mother herself ascertain whether the stockings are the least damp. If they are, they should be taken off, the feet held before the fire and rubbed with the hands till perfectly dry, and another pair of stockings and another pair of shoes put on. The reserve shoes and stockings should be kept where they are good and dry, so as to be ready at a minute's notice.

The paternal author of an heiress was approached by a youth who requested a few moments' conversation in private, and began: "I was requested to see you, sir, by your lovely daughter. Our attachment—" "Young man," interrupted the parent, briskly, "I don't know what that girl of mine is about. You are the fourth gentleman who has approached me this morning on the subject. I have given my consent to the others, and I give it to you; God bless you."

A Cincinnati man, supposed to be at the point of death, was asked by a friend at his bedside: "Shall I send for a clergyman?"—"No," said the sufferer, "send for a cocktail."

Many a child goes astray, not because there is want of prayer or virtue at home but simply because home lacks sunshine.

Somebody said to Robert Hall: "How many discourses do you think, Mr. Hall, may a minister get up each week?" Answered Hall: "If he is a deep thinker, and great condenser, he may get up one; if he is an ordinary man, two; but if he is an ass, sir, he will produce half a dozen."

Never let any man doubt where you stand, or what are your principles. It is not necessary to call attention to the flag under which you fight and war. Hold it up boldly; let it be a good standard bearer. On the flag let the words be, "Christ and his cross." Men will see it.

Admirers of a former mathematical professor at Dartmouth College etc., as a proof of his wonderful gift of calculation, that when he went to Europe he estimated his expenses so accurately that he took money enough to pay all his bills, and returned with only one cent in his pockets.

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PUBLIC REPORT
—OR—
POLICEMAN.

I have not enjoyed good health for several years past, yet have not allowed it to interfere with my labor. Every one belonging to the laboring class knows the inconvenience of being obliged to work when the body, from various causes, refuses to perform its duty. I never was a believer in foreign medicines; but having heard the Vegetable spoken of so highly, was determined to try it, and at first never regret that determination. At first (which every one need know) it surpasses anything else in its妙处. It invigorates the whole system, a great cleanser and purifier of the blood. There are many of my acquaintances who have taken it, and all uniformly praise its satisfactory effect.

Especially among the aged class of people, it imparts to them the one thing most needed in old age—sights of calm, sweet repose, thereby strengthening the mind as well as the body. One acquaintance who has been suffering through consumption, and has become entirely useless, has, having tried many medicines, but having heard the Vegetable spoken of so highly, was determined to try it, and at first never regret that determination. At first (which every one need know) it surpasses anything else in its妙处. It invigorates the whole system, a great cleanser and purifier of the blood. There are many of my acquaintances who have taken it, and all uniformly praise its satisfactory effect.

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MESSRS. WEEKS & POTTER, Boston, Aug. 22, 1864.

DEAR SIR—I should be wanting in gratitude, if I failed to acknowledge what the Vegetable has done for me. I was attacked with a violent fever, and had been suffering through consumption, with bronchitis, and other feverish complaints; was distressed for breath, and frequently spit blood; was all emaciated, very weak, and so low that my friends thought my case hopeless.

I was advised to try the Vegetable, and that the Providence of God, has cured me. That He may bless the use of your medicine to others as He has to me, and that His divine grace may attend you, is the heartfelt prayer of your admiring humble servant.

Yours truly, BENJAMIN PETTINGILL.

P. S.—Mine is but one among many cures your medicine has effected in this place. B. P.

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H. R. SPEYERS, Esq., Boston, Feb. 9, 1871.

DEAR SIR—I have heard from very many sources of the great success of Vegetable in cases of Scrofula, Rheumatism, Kidney Complaint, Catarrh, and other diseases of Kindred nature. I have no hesitation in saying that I know Vegetable to be the most reliable remedy for Catarrh and General Debility.

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PALMER, MASS., SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1877.

How Little We Know.

How little we know of each other.
As we pass through the journey of life,
With its sorrows, its joys, its temptations,
Its heart-breaking cares and its strife!

We can only see things on the surface,
For few people glory in sin.

And an unruled face is no index
To the tumult which rages within.

How little we know of each other!
The man who to-day passes by,

Blessed with wealth, rank, and titles,
And bearing his proud head on high,

May carry a dead secret within him
Which makes his bosom a hell,

And he sooner or later, a felon,
May writhe in the prisoner's cell.

How little we know of each other!
That woman of fashion, who sneers

At the poor girl betrayed and abandoned,
And left to her own misery,

May have a secret to rise to-morrow.

In the mask rudely torn from her face,
And sink from the height of her glory.

To the dark shades of shame and disgrace.

How little we know of each other!
Our selves too little we know,

All subject to error and woe.

Then let blessed charity rule,

For the skeleton grim in our closet.

May some day be brought out to light.

Reward of Jealousy.

Feeling in a lively mood, this evening, I have concluded to write, for the edification of whoever may chance to read it, my experience in love. As you must know, I, like all others, was once young, and likewise had my love-dreams, and also my share of trials and tribulations relative to that distressing evil, jealousy.

Well, shortly after my return from college, I met and formed an attachment for Ethel Graves, a charming little brunette with large brown eyes fringed all around with jet lashes, the daughter of one of our neighbors, a wealthy Southern planter. Being neighbors, and our families being on good terms, we were constantly thrown together, and in due season my affections were made known, and, I am happy to announce, were fully appreciated; so were we betrothed after the usual fashion.

One evening, having called on my lady-love, I began to reflect on St. Bartholomew and his bed of hot coals, as I pushed the door a quarter of an inch open.

Hush—a footstep! I jerked the door to again, with an emphasis that made my prison-home sway in a sadly nervous condition, but it was only a clerk, sent for something, and I breathed freely once more—that is, as freely as it was possible to do under the circumstances. Good gracious, how hot it was! A thermometer would certainly have stood at a hundred in this close atmosphere. I was steaming with perspiration; my hair was as wet as if I had stood in a summer shower; but I would have cheerfully remained there all day, to detect the monstrous conspiracy between my Ethel and "R. C."

Four o'clock; Ethel must have been detained; I could hear "R. C.'s" voice occasionally in the store; positive proof he was on hand.

Five o'clock. Decidedly, this was getting rather monotonous; I was inclined to be very sleepy; but it wouldn't do, to yield to the blandishments of Morphine. But my patience was not destined to go entirely unrewarded; just as I was about to give up in utter despair, there was a flutter of garments on my ear; the sound of Ethel's sweet, familiar chirping.

"I'm so sorry I lost that memorandum, Robert!"

"It isn't of any consequence, Ethel, I will make it all straight. Let me see," said Robert, reflectively, "you want it lined with crimson silk, with crimson cords and tassels. When do you want it finished?"

"By Thursday; it's Herbert's birthday."

"I think I can promise it to you by that time; I was sorry to disappoint you before, but we really hadn't a bit of anything in the store that was at all appropriate. This material is elegant."

"Beautiful!" ejaculated Ethel. "How pleased Herbert will be!"

If there had been a crack in the bottom of that wardrobe, I most assuredly would have fallen through it, so exceedingly small did I feel.

"By the way, Ethel, in which direction are you going?" she replied.

"Then I'll escort you; just wait half a second until I get my hat."

The blood in my veins seemed turned for a second to ice, and then again to fire. What a blockhead I was not to foresee this emergency! I held my breath and clung desperately to the wardrobe, as I felt Robert Clark's touch upon the door.

"Why?" soliloquized that young gentleman, "what on earth ails the door-handle? It won't turn," and he gave it an energetic wrench, that defied all my efforts to impede its revolution.

"I am going. Good-night."

Not until I was in my own room did I open and re-examine the ominous little bit of paper, 11.3—of course the whole thing was as plain as daylight. To-day was the tenth of the month; it was simply an appointment for the morrow at 3 o'clock. I ground my teeth as the truth flashed across my brain. "No disappointment this time," I thought to myself.

I would have liked to challenge Robert Clark to mortal combat on that instant, were it not that duels were entirely out of fashion. What business had he to lay down law to my Ethel? But there was no consolation—Willie Newton was my old friend; he would not see me wronged, if he could help it, and I promptly resolved to appeal to Willie for aid and justice. I glanced at my watch; nine o'clock; too late to seek out Mr. Newton, who probably was at his country seat long before this. So I lit the gas, and sat down to chew the end of my own bitter meditations. The more I meditated on my injuries, the more furious I became, until, as the clock chimed midnight, I took my final resolve.

"I will not be made a fool—I will cast her off as unworthy of my love, but will first possess myself of a clew to this mystery and accuse her boldly to her face."

So I went to bed, to dream fitfully all night of monster sheets of phosphorescent paper, with "R. C." dancing in scarlet fire all over their expunge.

Is Mr. Newton in?

Yes, Mr. Newton was in, and one of the clerks ushered me into the private office, where my friend Willie sat looking over a huge pile of letters.

"Herbert Anderson! Sit down, old fellow; what good wind blows you here?"

He drew out a large armchair, but I declined it.

"Newton, I want you to do me a favor; will you?"

"Certainly, if I can."

Some workmen of the Colorado Steam Navigation Company have dug out of the sand of an Aztec village a copper image, weighing fifty pounds, representing an Aztec priest holding a human heart and exposing it to the sun, after the old ceremony of human sacrifice cold as by the use of heat. He proposes to utilize this fact in the preservation of meats by first subjecting them to a temperature of thirty-three degrees Fahr. below zero, and then sealing them up hermetically in tin vessels. Meat thus prepared has been found to be extremely palatable, and being already cooked by the cold, requires but little heat to prepare it for the table.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1877.

Read This:

The label on your wrapper or paper indicates the date to which your subscription is paid. Look at it, and if it is not right, please notify us at once, that it may be corrected.

If you see a blue cross against your label this week, it will remind you that you are in arrears for your paper. To read right, the figures should be 77 or 78.

MOODY AND SANKEY will begin their revival meeting at Boston the 28th inst. The new tabernacle is finished and ready for them.

SOME men will avail themselves of every possible opportunity to show the world what foolishness they are capable of. The other day a proposition was made in the House at Washington to take from the President his constitutional power as commander-in-chief of the army, and nearly a hundred democrats actually voted for the absurd proposal.

THE United States supreme court has decided that the government has the right to transport troops and property in its own trains without charge over railroads whose charters give the government the right to use them "free from all toll or other charge for transportation of any property or troops of the United States," but that if the railroad carries the troops or property in its own trains, it is entitled to regular compensation.

WAR in Turkey is almost certain, the grand council at Constantinople having rejected unanimously all the propositions of the European powers, and they all agree to make no more concessions. The ambassadors of other powers will soon withdraw from Constantinople, and there seems no alternative now but a vigorous war. A war with Turkey will make a great market for American arms and ammunition, and revive the gun-making business in the United States.

THE Senatorial contest in the Legislature commenced on Tuesday, and up to Thursday no choice had been made. Boutwell was ahead on the first ballot, as will be seen from our Legislative notes, but on the 6th ballot, Thursday, Hoar had 138, Boutwell 104, Abbott 62, Rice 17, Bullock 4, Scelye 4. It is evident that Boutwell will not get elected, and that the chances are in favor of Hoar, with a possibility of compromise on Gov. Rice. The feeling at the State House is intense, and the end of the struggle will be a great relief to the members.

THE Board of State Charities have made their annual report, and as usual make quite a schedule of recommendations. They recommend a reorganization of their own Board, in order to make it more useful and effective. They also recommend that in order to check and diminish crime in Massachusetts, our whole prison and penal system be investigated, revised and amended. On Jan. 1, 1876, there were 4667 persons in confinement in the various prisons of the State, and of the funds raised by taxation in Massachusetts, one-tenth went for the suppression of crime and pauperism, and one-fifth only for education.

THE Mechanics' Savings Bank of Boston has suspended business, with liabilities of \$431,664 and assets of about \$425,000. The bank was established in 1874, and has suspended because there was not business enough to sustain it, its running expenses last year absorbing a fifth of its deposits. It was obliged to pass the January dividend, in order to comply with the new state law requiring the setting apart of a guarantee fund, and this caused a run upon the bank, and it was decided to close it, as the depositors' demands could not be met without a ruinous sacrifice of its assets. The depositors will probably be paid very nearly in full.

Riot at the Reform School.

The large boys at the Westboro State Reform School got up a riot Friday evening last week, with the hope of escaping. The trouble began at the supper table, when a few of the boys commenced throwing crockery at the attendants. With difficulty order was restored, and the boys marched off into separate school rooms. In two of these rooms on the second floor the boys commenced a furious riot, assaulting the teacher who was placed over them, striking him over the head with whatever they could get hold of. Some of the boys turned on the gas, and he escaped. A cabinet organ, and all the furniture of the rooms was smashed in pieces, and damage to the amount of \$2000 inflicted. Col. Shepherd, the superintendent, found himself equal to the emergency. He ordered the water pumps started, and streams from the hose were turned upon the rioters. They were driven back to a large clothes closet, the door of which they fastened, but a panel was broken and the water again turned upon till they cried lustily for quarter, when the leaders were called out, one at a time, and marched off to cells. The others then went to bed, and quiet was restored.

The Reform School has quite a large number of men-grown boys, mostly from the large cities of the State, who will eventually graduate into thieves and robbers. They are held for the protection of the public, but all hope of reforming them at the school is out of the question. This fact is not favorable to the system of reforming boys, by confining them in large numbers in one institution. It is rather a school of vice than of reform, where young boys are contaminated by the older and more refractory. A remedy will be partially provided when the new part of the institution is completed. This department will separate the bad from the good, and render such riots as that of last week almost impossible. Col. Shepherd, the superintendent, has been quite successful in his management of the school, and his prompt and effective suppression of this riot is much to his credit.

WINTER'S SERIOUS WORK.

The ice in the Monongahela and Ohio rivers broke up at the close of last week and began to move, and an immense amount of damage has been done by it, Pittsburgh, Pa., alone suffering to the extent of one or two millions of dollars, while several lives were lost. The greatest loss is among the steam-boats and coal barges. Two passenger steamers and seven tug boats were damaged near Pittsburgh, and hundreds of loaded and unloaded coal barges have been carried away, while the coal works along the river were so badly wrecked that it will require two months to repair the damage. The damage to coal shippers alone is estimated at \$1,500,000. Below Cincinnati the ice carried away about 40 loaded and as many unladen coal boats and the steamer Calumet, and the damage will aggregate fully \$100,000. Many other coal boats and two or three steamers were sunk at other places. At Jeffersontown the river rose five feet in two hours and the ice swept down at the rate of 10 miles an hour, tearing away a large quantity of valuable timber from the ship-yards, sinking several barges of coal, and demolishing a portion of a ferry-boat. At Louisville there was but little damage done, but on Monday parts of steamboats, dozens of barges, flat boats, rafts, logs, lumber and many other kinds of perishable property, all heaped together and floating on with the ice, passed over the falls. A barge containing five men crying for help, also went over the dam.

This is the severest winter in the state of New York that has been known for 20 years, and the New York Central railroad finds its four tracks more of a curse than a blessing in consequence of the deep snows, as in ploughing the snow from one track it is thrown upon another. It has been able to keep only two of its tracks open, and these are only used for moving passengers and stock. There is, consequently, an immense accumulation of freight along the road, as many as 8000 loaded cars being reported snow-bound between Albany and Buffalo. These cars, coupled together, would make a train 44 miles long. For 40 miles above Albany the snow is level with the tops of the cars, and at the close of last week express trains which left Albany in the afternoon did not reach Rome until the following afternoon. The locomotives, which on this road are run constantly, with relays of engineers, are said to be overstrained and unable to cope with the snow drifts, and are constantly breaking down, 109 being in the repair shops at one time last week. The road was finally dug out on Thursday, and freight trains moved which had been blockaded for a week.

About noon last Friday about a hundred feet of the glass roof of the Grand Central depot at New York was crushed by the snow and ice, and fell 60 feet to the tracks and platform below where the trains came in. Fortunately no train was in at the time and no one was hurt. A horse attached to a Fourth avenue car was badly lacerated, and the roof of the car crushed in.

New York city has had a hard time of it with the snow, which has made the streets almost impassable, and on Sunday 600 men and 500 carts were at work removing the snow and ice from the principal streets, carrying it off bodily and dumping it into the river. The work has been carried on at night during the week.

Snow has fallen in Texas to the depth of 6 to 18 inches, crushing in roofs and freezing several negroes and numbers of horses and cattle to death. Trains have been snow-bound in Louisiana, such a thing as a snow-plow being unknown there. The Mississippi legislature had no quorum for two days, many of its members being snow-bound. At Vicksburg persons have crossed the river on the ice for the first time in the history of that section; and in nearly all the southern states the cold and snow has been unprecedented.

MASSACHUSETTS is in a very good condition financially, as is evident from the annual report of the Auditor, which shows the net reduction of the State debt for the year past to \$336,000, notwithstanding a new addition of more than a million dollars. The total is now \$33,550,464, and the reduction is likely to go on in future in an increasing ratio. The total receipts of the Treasury for the year 1876 were \$16,492,771.81, consisting of \$5,306,946.71 cash on hand at the beginning of the year, \$6,400,746.78 derived from revenue, and \$4,785,078.32 derived from invested funds. The payments were \$12,862,448.57, leaving a balance on hand of \$3,630,323.24. The estimates for expenses for the current year are \$4,771,300; while the revenue already provided for will be \$4,008,241.02, leaving a deficit of \$763,058.98, to provide for which, and for the treasury's needs before next year's revenues come in, a tax levy of about \$1,500,000 will be required.

THE joint special committee of Congress upon the Presidential question have reported a plan, which it is thought, will settle the great dispute. First, it is proposed to count the vote in the regular way, as provided by the Constitution. Second, when there is more than one return from a state, giving the Presidential vote, such returns shall be submitted to a commission, to be composed of five members from each branch of Congress, and five associate justices of the Supreme Court, and the decision of this board is to be final. It is thought this report will be adopted by Congress, though Senator Morton and some others are opposed to it.

GLOOMY reports of a probable famine come from India. About 840,000 persons are already employed on the relief works in Madras, and 250,000 in Bombay, and probably 1,000,000 will require relief in Bombay before the famine abates. In Madras the prospect is still worse, as the affected districts contain a population of 18,000,000, or 10,000,000 more than the famine-stricken territory in Bombay.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Rev. Dr. Sawyer of Tufts Divinity School will preach in Union Hall to-morrow.

The Palmer Dramatic club present "Robert Macaire" at Wales Hall, Jan. 30th.

The ladies of the Methodist society at Glen-

dale will give a necktie festival, with supper, etc., in their church next Tuesday evening.

The coasting on the hill near Commercial block is glorious fun, but may furnish another item for the papers before the season's over.

The Cong. lecture course wound up with an excellent lecture by Rev. Geo. W. Phillips, Tuesday night, Mrs. Crawford's organ recital furnishing a very pleasant prelude. The course has been a good one, but very poorly patronized.

A series of six Wales Hall sociables, similar to those held a year ago, was opened Thursday evening, with a goodly number in attendance. The next of the series will be held Friday evening, the hall having been previously engaged for Thursday evening.

The 2d Cong. S. S. have re-elected O. L. Slader for their superintendent, with the following support: Assistants, A. E. Park and Mrs. Laura Child; secretary and treasurer, C. W. Cross; librarian, Earl G. Baldwin, assistant, E. B. Goodell; organist, Fred O. Munger.

The Boston and Albany railroad have run but few freight trains for a week, and those local ones, as the snow blockade on the New York Central has stopped all through freight. West of Springfield the side tracks of the Boston and Albany are filled with cars waiting for the West.

Alonzo Butler paid the district court \$8.35 for drunkenness Wednesday, and on Thursday Wm. J. Geegan, for attempting to get a free ride out from Springfield on the railroad, was fined \$9.65, in default of which he was given a free ride back to the city and a lodgment with sheriff Bradley.

One marketman having failed to observe the agreement to close two evenings in the week, the other meat markets follow suit and will be open every evening. The rest of the stores in the village, however, will continue closing Tuesday and Thursday evenings—until some one forgets and breaks over.

The lecture of Rev. W. K. Peirce of Brimfield at the Congregational church, last week Thursday evening, was both entertaining and instructive. It was well written, and remarkable for its analysis of the developments of character under the influence of will power, and it was greatly enjoyed by all who heard it.

J. F. McCormick of Thorndike, who recently went to South Carolina to spend the winter in a milder climate, writes us that he found the weather in that State as cold as it is up here in the old Bay State, and he has moved on to Jacksonville, Fla., where he finds the temperature very agreeable. Last Friday the thermometer there was 76 in the shade.

Judge Allen started yesterday with his daughter for New York, from whence he will sail to-day in the steamer City of Houston for Key West, Fla. He intends to take a trip to Havana, and will also visit St. Augustine and some other points in Florida, and will be gone probably about four months. During his absence assistant justice George Robinson will preside at the district court.

A lady who went from this village to South Carolina a year ago, writes back a very interesting letter, in which she announces her thorough conversion to democratic theories, adding that no one can live long in the South without becoming imbued with this belief. Her husband, once a noble union soldier who "fought, bled and died for his country," has with Spartan-like fortitude forgotten the past, shoot hands over the bloody chasm, and shares the same fate.

"The Wilkinson's Great Combination" will occupy Wales Hall, next Thursday evening, with a presentation of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" by a strong company and new scenery. Our people always turn out well to such a performance, and a good house may be expected. Reserved seat tickets will be on sale at the post office, and as "no more tickets will be sold than there are reserved seats, and every ticket numbered," there will be no trouble in securing a good seat in advance.

The publishers of the New York Family Story Paper, a large eight-page illustrated weekly, offer to give to every purchaser of the paper the complete works of Shakespeare, a part being given away every week until the volume is completed. This edition is in royal octavo form, illustrated, and nicely printed on handsome toned paper, and will be a valuable addition to any library. All lovers of Shakespeare will do well to avail themselves of this opportunity to obtain his works. The paper is published by N. S. Munro & Co., at 74 Beekman street, New York, and the price is \$3 per annum.

A series of meetings in the interest of religion and temperance will be held at the Baptist church next week. These meetings are conducted by Messrs. Lawson and Bean of Wilmington, Conn. Religious meetings on Sunday and Monday evenings, and a new term lecture on Tuesday evening, by D. G. Lawson, who lectured here some months ago, and who is a very interesting speaker. All are cordially invited to be present at these meetings, and to bring "Gospel Songs." Wherever the speakers go to Three Rivers, where they will hold meetings Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

The Lyceum Thursday evening discussed the relative influence of the press and the pulpit. For the next four weeks C. L. Gardner fills the chair, with Rev. B. M. Fullerton and O. P. Allen as vice-presidents, the other officers being re-elected. For the next meeting in Union Hall, Thursday evening, 25th, the following program is promised: Centennial reminiscences—Rev. B. M. Fullerton on "Ancient Art," O. P. Allen, "Modern Art," Miss Hattie Green, "Mosaics," Mrs. E. G. Baldwin, a select reading on the Centennial, and S. S. Taft, the "Humorous Experiences" of the great show; instrumental music by Prof. Wheeler, and singing by Miss Feeney.

More sleepers are offered the Boston and Albany railroad at this station and Westfield than at any other stations on the road, and the heaviest delivery point on the road is at Cooley's crossing, east of Blanchardville. The road uses about 200,000 sleepers a year, and pays to 50 cents apiece for them, between Worcester and Pittsfield. Only chestnut sleepers are bought this year, and with the business the road does they will last but three or four years on the main track. In the spring the road will change its few remaining wood-burning engines to coal burners, and so will buy no wood, as the old sleepers will furnish wood enough for its stoves. A few years ago the road bought annually hundreds of thousands of cords of wood.

BONDVILLE.

The lecture course in the Methodist church was closed Monday evening, by the pastor of the church. The village has had three courses of entertainments within a year, and of the fourteen evenings occupied by them ten were stormy.

WILBRAHAM.

The ice houses are being filled with ice from the academy reservoir.

Prof. Gill gave a parlor concert at this house for the benefit of missions last (Friday) evening.

A missionary collection was taken up at the Memorial church last Sunday, which amounted to \$600.

BRIJFIELD.

At a town meeting held last Saturday, the citizens voted to have 600 copies of the town history printed and distributed throughout the town. Rev. Dr. Hyde is to write the history.

Miss Jennie M. Price, a former member of the high school here, gave a reading in the town hall Wednesday evening, quite skillfully executing a variety of pieces, both humorous and pathetic.

LUDLOW.

C. A. Southworth's cow recently died, and the cause of death was found to be from eating shingle nails, a handful or more being found in her stomach.

There were 35 births in this town last year, 15 males and 20 females. There were 23 deaths, besides the finding in the swamp of the colored pauper who died there, the previous year; two of those who died being under 10 years of age, five under 20, 15 over 50, and 7 over 75. Fourteen marriage certificates were taken out, of which 12 have been returned.

ENFIELD.

Rev. E. C. Ewing, pastor of the Cong. church, has published for circulation among his people, the report of the standing committee, from which it appears that the church has had four deaths during the last year, two dismissals, two additions by profession and six by letter.

The Boston school has had 294 members, with an average attendance of 146, and W. B. Kimball has conducted a branch school with about 20 pupils in the eastern part of the town. The pastor baptized one child, attended 14 funerals and performed 7 marriages. The benevolent contributions of the year were \$3276.

COLLINS' DEPOT.

There are several cases of small pox reported, and one child has died of the disease.

W. N. Flynt & Co. are putting in the foundation for Cutler & Son's new grist mill, which is to be built by Amaziah Mayo, Jr., of Springfield. The mill will be of wood, 35 by 75 feet, four stories high, and will cost about \$8000. Grain will be unloaded into the basement, and five runs of stone will grind out from 8 to 12 car loads of corn every day. Mr. Cutler has a large trade in the eastern part of the State, and the meal will be shipped there in bags by the car-load. Four tenement houses, and a couple houses for the members of the firm, will probably be built in the spring. It is expected the mill will be ready for business by the middle of April.

WEST WARREN.

The mills have been able to run three-fourths time during last week and this. A large number of wells have failed.

The reading club met Tuesday evening, but postponed electing officers until next Tuesday evening, on account of small attendance.

Cyril Cutler Post 99, G. A. R., issued about 40 complimentary tickets to their friends to attend the installation of officers in Crossman's hall last Friday evening, Commander J. G. Leach of Post 65, Warren, acted as master of ceremony. After the interesting ceremony the company repaired to Firemen's hall, and partook of a bountiful supper. It was on the whole highly creditable to the G. A. R., and the invited guests tender their company if they wish to repeat it.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

William Leach lost a valuable horse some days since; disease, lung fever. Gilbert K. Stacy also had a horse sick and die last Tuesday.

The ladies connected with the Cong. society held their sewing circle at the parsonage last Thursday afternoon and evening, and the good sleighing brought a full attendance, especially in the evening, when old and young, male and female, seemed to enjoy a good time.

John Burns, just over the line in Somers, Ct., committed suicide on Tuesday. He was riding in the forward passenger car, and was not aware of anything unusual occurring until the car struck the ice. After several minutes he found a place two feet square and crawled out, not, however, until his clothing had caught fire several times. Of nearly a car full he was one of only five who got out alive.

Mr. Clark pulled from the ruins two children and a man before he became aware of his own injuries.

MONSON.

Dr. H. Clark of Westfield, who was injured at Ashtabula, returned home last week. He was riding in the forward passenger car, and was not aware of anything unusual occurring until the car struck the ice. After several minutes he found a place two feet square and crawled out, not, however, until his clothing had caught fire several times. Of nearly a car full he was one of only five who got out alive.

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ODDS AND ENDS.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A Wonderful Discovery.

Mrs. President Grant receives on Fridays. The Irish element in the British army is decreasing.

The severe winter is killing Illinois' cattle. Louis Napoleon is a chip of the old blockhead.

Australia has a population of 2,000,000.

Alex. Stephens has been called "an animated wrinkle."

The grave of General Lee is kept constant.

ly adorned with flowers.

Ostrich eggs are quoted at \$10 each at the Cape of Good Hope.

A Troy weather prophet predicts twenty-seven more snow storms.

Beecher on Vanderbilt: "We don't want to give God the fag-end of our lives."

A New Bedford woman, of 62, never used a hairpin in her life.

Mr. Beecher says he is of Welsh ancestry, four generations back.

John B. Gough is well enough to lecture again, and has gone West.

Alexander H. Stephens is very ill again, having had a hemorrhage of the lungs.

There are 123 farmers in the Connecticut Legislature, and only 12 lawyers.

It takes 11 minutes to send a dispatch from New York to London, and 17 to San Francisco.

The English pictures sent to the Centennial have arrived home in perfect safety.

Lent commences on St. Valentine's Day, and Easter Sunday comes on April Fool's Day.

Clara Louise Kellogg, when 9 months old, sang several airs, and played the piano at the age of 3 years.

Queen Victoria has been vaccinated, and now regards the spread of small-pox in London with equanimity.

The Rothschilds could pay our National debt nine times, and have enough left to start a daily paper.

Izaac Friedlander, the wheat king of San Francisco, sold from his farm last year 18,000 tons of wheat for \$648,000 in gold.

Mr. Hill Keith of Lake Forest, N. C., having lost his wife last year, was married to her mother on Christmas day.

A child sat down on a hot stove hearth in Pittsburgh, and was permanently branded with the words "Bare Burner."

William E. Dodge is said to expend from \$20,000 to \$25,000 a year in sustaining the cause of Evangelical Christianity.

Two daughters of a well known citizen of Montreal simultaneously eloped with their lovers last week.

Two young ladies of Baltimore were made seriously ill last week by eating cake too highly flavored with extract of bitter almonds.

One of the sights in Des Moines, Ia., the other day, was a member of the chain-gang working on a culvert with his hands encased in lavender kids.

During the Empress celebration at Delhi, India, Lord Lytton entertained three hundred persons at dinner daily for two weeks.

A man at Keokuk has cut out and pasted in a scrap book accounts of eleven hundred different boiler explosions.

San Francisco is almost wholly built of wood; but the material, redwood, though it will burn brightly will not hold fire where there is a little wetting.

California pears are selling in London, and are considered better than many varieties of those received from France.

A headstone in a Paris cemetery bears the simple inscription, without name or date, "Aitez vous sur l'!"—Get out!

Mrs. Leicina Flood, who died lately at North Adams, was the first woman who in this country served as an operative in a spinning mill.

A New York paper, describing Congresswoman Tarbox, said: "He wears a moustache as black as boiled pitch, has a mop of long hair, and a voice like a howling wilderness in the agonies of despair."

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At Belchertown, 7th, a son to A. B. HOWARD.

At Fiskdale, 12th, a son to CHARLES W. ADAMS.

At Enfield, 7th, a son to JOSEPH H. WILSON.

MARRIED.

At Springfield, 14th, CHARLES B. COLTON and M. IDA BLOOMER.

DIED.

At Palmer, 12th, LISSETTE M., 15, daughter of R. L. GODDARD. Her remains were taken to Fitchburg for interment.

At Palmer, 12th, JOSEPH N. ROYCE, 81; ELIA S. SNOW, 29; EDMUND SHELDON, 13.

At Groton, 13th, at the residence of Benjamin Butler, RACHEL, 87, widow of the late Stephen Cross, Jr.

At Belchertown, 9th, PHILIP HODGENY.

At North Brookfield, 10th, HOSEA B. GOODELL.

W. MONSON, 17th, MARTHA L., 74, wife of Cyrus W. Holmes.

At Gilbertville, 15th, JOHN MAYNOL, 35.

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13th, SARAH HEALD, 80; 14th, POLLY PARKESS, 81.

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Shoveling Snow.

Alas, the labors of shovel and spade,
On all the railroads that ever were made
Can never begin with the toilsome woe
Of muscle wasted in shoveling snow.
Ah, struggle to drive that labor is done!
For after the toiler has blistered his palms,
Strained his shoulders, and fanned his arms,
He has cleared with his hand and pain,
A place for the snow to fall again.
The packings beneath the sun
Are never abandoned and never done.
These three, as many would like to know,
Are housework, kissing and shoveling snow.

THE MOUND BUILDERS.

Recently a party of scientific explorers made some very interesting discoveries in the vicinity of Milton, Wisconsin. There are in that vicinity a number of mounds belonging to the class which recent archaeological investigation has referred to that mysterious race which inhabited the central portion of North America long before the present aborigines obtained a foothold here. Selecting the largest of these mounds the explorers dug a trench from its outer edge to the center, thirty feet long, five feet wide, and at the center attaining a depth of ten feet. About a foot from the bottom, at the deepest part of the excavation, a layer of ashes and decayed wood was laid bare. A few inches below this was a hard deposit resembling mortar, and beneath was found the remains of four adults and two children. That they belonged to the race of Mound Builders is inferred from the fact that there had previously been exhausted, only eighteen inches below the surface, a complete Indian skeleton. The other and vastly more important relies were eight and a half feet lower down. The first of these, the skeleton of a man, lay with his head to the west in a reclining position. At the knees, near each hand, were two ornaments composed of the teeth of some wild animal, about four inches long, and having holes bored through for the string which attached them to the wrists. Close by it was the skull, but so badly decayed as to prevent removal. A little to the south of the skull were four perfect flint arrow-heads, as clearly cut as if the work had been done by the best modern machinery. Lying around and under the shoulders were twenty-nine beads, manufactured from small shells, and perforated so as to be worn as a necklace. Evidently this was the skeleton of some famous personage, for among the bones of the five others no ornaments whatever were found. The chief's companions were arranged about him to the west, northwest and east. In the jaw-bone of one was a partly developed wisdom tooth, and most of the jaws and teeth were in good preservation.—*St. Louis Republican.*

MODERATE DRINKING.—At a late meeting of the American Medical Association for the cure of inebriates, papers were read in proof of the fact that inebriety is frequently a matter of heredity, the producing cause of which "is most frequently a habit of moderate drinking in father or grandfather." We commend this testimony to the thoughtful consideration of those moderate drinkers who do not now drink to inebriety, and who oppose total abstinence on the ground that all should have self-control enough to use alcoholic beverages "without abusing them." Even though they may always continue to drink moderately themselves, which is rarely the case, they seem oblivious to the fearful liability of transmitting to their children, or their children's children, diseased and uncontrollable appetites. Alcohol in the human system, even in very moderate quantities, is a poison, and the wise and safe thing for all to do is to abstain from it altogether.

IF MEN COULD FEEL AS WOMEN FEEL.—The days of trial by battle on a grand scale would assuredly be numbered, if statesmen and leaders who declare war, and soldiers who conduct it, were capable of feeling for any length of time the distress of mind, the agony of heart, the torture of soul, which every battle, all over the civilized world, naturally and necessarily brings to women. To them men owe much more than they ever think or concede; and if men were more in the habit of looking through women's eyes, before they imperil women's happiness in military ventures for no good or wise end, they might give themselves such wholesome pause as would turn the almost equally balanced scales on the side of beloved and blessed peace.

CURE FOR STAMMERING.—Before attempting to speak, draw in a long breath, and then close the teeth tightly together. Speak distinctly, allowing the air to pass out slowly, and keeping the teeth closed while talking. The lips and tongue can move sufficiently while the teeth are closed. After two weeks' practice it will be found that it will not be necessary to keep the teeth closed all the time while talking. But it will always be necessary to draw in a good long breath before beginning to speak, and to speak slowly, keeping the lungs well filled with air. Another way is to keep a pebble or pencil in the mouth while speaking, which prevents the tongue from getting between the teeth. The first method, I think, is the better one.

In a thriving town of Michigan, a year or two ago, when the country was full of agents, and almost everybody was agent for something or other, a certain child of that town, being blessed by the advent of a baby brother, was inquisitive as to where the little stranger came from. On being informed that the doctor had brought it, he stood in a brown study for a few moments, and then with the intelligent look of one who had solved a difficult matter, asked, "Say, pa, is he the agent for them?"

A maiden lady said to her little nephew, "Now, Johnny, you go to bed early, and always do so, and you'll be rosy-cheeked and handsome when you grow up." Johnny thought over this a few minutes and then observed, "Well, aunty, you must have set up a good deal when you were young."

A pastor in one of the churches near Boston, in reading the Bible lesson, rendered it as follows, much to the amusement of his audience and his own confusion: "For if ye love them that love you, what reward have ye? Do not even the Republicans so?"

The greatest heresy that can deceive the human mind is the heresy that makes a man believe he can meet with mercy while he lives in sin.

"Peter," said a mother to her son, "are you into those sweetmeats again?" "No, ma'am; them sweetmeats is into me."

The man who feels a hair in his throat at the breakfast table and hesitates is not lost, though the hair often is.

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The skeleton of a man, lay with his head to the west in a reclining position. At the knees, near each hand, were two ornaments composed of the teeth of some wild animal, about four inches long, and having holes bored through for the string which attached them to the wrists. Close by it was the skull, but so badly decayed as to prevent removal. A little to the south of the skull were four perfect flint arrow-heads, as clearly cut as if the work had been done by the best modern machinery. Lying around and under the shoulders were twenty-nine beads, manufactured from small shells, and perforated so as to be worn as a necklace. Evidently this was the skeleton of some famous personage, for among the bones of the five others no ornaments whatever were found. The chief's companions were arranged about him to the west, northwest and east. In the jaw-bone of one was a partly developed wisdom tooth, and most of the jaws and teeth were in good preservation.—*St. Louis Republican.*

PUBLIC REPORT
—OF A—
POLICEMAN.

I have not enjoyed good health for several years past, yet have always been able to interfere with my business. One belonging to the laboring class knows the inconvenience of being obliged to labor when the body, debility, almost refuses to perform its daily task. I never was a man to interfere with others, but I have regard the Vegetine spirit of so highly, was determined to try it, and shall never regret that determination. As a tonic (which every one needs at some time) it surpasses anything I ever heard of. It invigorates the whole system, it is a great cheering agent, and of course it is a great elixir. There are many acquaintances who have taken it, and all unite in its satisfactory effect.

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G. M. EDSON, Painter, Grainer and Paper
Hanger. A good assortment of Paper Hangings
on hand.

J. H. NEWTON, Real Estate Agent, Insurance
Broker, Auctioneer and Appraiser.

JOHN A. ORCUTT, Carpenter and Builder, Tim-
ber and Lumber for sale.

ALICE S. REED, Carpenter and Builder and
dealing in Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Flooring, and
Building Material.

JOEL H. THOMPSON, Horse Shoeing and Jobbing,
near Rogers' store.

Three Kisses of Farewell.

Three, only three, my darling,
Separate, solemn, slow;
Not like the swift and joyous ones
We used to know
When we kissed because we loved each other,
Stupor is not love's sweet,
Lavishes heat—
As they kiss whose hearts are wrung,
When hope and fear are spent,
And nothing is left to give, except
A sacrament!

First of the three, my darling,
Is sacred unto pain,
We have hurt each other often—
We shall again because we miss each other,
And do not understand
How the written words are so much colder
Than eye and hand.
I kiss thee, dear, with all such pain,
When I give or take;
Buried, forgiven, before it comes,
For our love's sake!

The second kiss, my darling!
It is full of joy, sweet thrill;
We have bidden each other always—
We always will.
We shall reach until we feel each other,
Past all time and space;
We shall listen until we hear each other
In every place.

The earth is full of messengers,
Which love sends to and fro;
I kiss thee, darling, for all joy
Which we shall know!

The last kiss, O my darling!
My love—I cannot see
Through my tears, as I remember
What may be.
We may die and never see each other—
Die, too, time to give
Any sign that our hearts are faithful
To die, as live.
Token of what they will not see
Who see our parting breath,
This one last kiss, my darling, seals
The seal of death!

UNCLE JOE'S LEGACY.

AN ORIGINAL SKETCH OF REAL LIFE.

BY MARY A. WOODS.

It was at the close of a summer day and we
were seated in the shady porch for a chat, as
was our usual custom after the duties of the
day were done. Maud, our eldest sister, brother Tom and I. At the time our story
opens Maud was head milliner in a small es-
tablishment in our own village, Tom, an ap-
prentice in uncle's shop, was to learn the car-
penter's trade and work two whole years for
the sum of five dollars per week and board
at home; and I—well, I kept house, and it was
my especial delight to hear them say "The
biscuits were nice," "The meat nicely done,"
"The coffee just right."

We had been orphans for nearly eight
years, and the small sum left us by our wid-
owed mother had proved insufficient to give
us the education or accomplishments enjoyed
by our more prosperous neighbors. At the age of nineteen Maud gladly accepted the
kind offer of Miss Putnam, our mother's friend,
to learn millinery with her. She was far from being rich, she said, but would pay
her three dollars a week at first and gradually
increase the sum as she became accustomed
to the work. That was three years ago.

Tom, ever upon the alert to make himself
useful, found himself the especial favorite of
our good, eccentric old uncle. Uncle Joe
was not rich in this world's goods, for al-
though a good workman and always industrious,
money seemed to slip through his fingers, and
to a stranger he would pass for one
who often used his "bottom dollar" for the
common necessities of life. But Tom
loved his old uncle, and contrary to our ideas
of right and justice he gave himself wholly
up to him and humored all his odd notions,
working diligently in that little "den" of a
shop from Monday morning till Saturday
night with seeming real pleasure. Yet if
there was one point on which Maud and I
never differed, it was that Tom was the best
and dearest brother in all the world. For
wasn't he in his own quiet way a devoted and
happy Christian? and who among all our vil-
lage acquaintances was a more general favor-
ite than our Tom? With Maud it was differ-
ent. In company she was shy and retiring in
her manner, and strangers more than once
had thought the sensitive girl proud. For
myself, I don't know as anybody, but Maud
and Tom ever thought of me, and I was never
really happy apart from either.

To-night I was wondrously happy, for the
muffins had been pronounced "fit for a king,"
and both verily thought me the best little
housekeeper in the world; so sitting there
in the pure twilight we forgot that we were tired
and chatted gaily, for through the busy day
each lived in our little world apart from the
other, and it seemed so good to tell our little
joys and trials to each other and think and
talk of that golden future which seemed only
a little before, when Maud should have a
piano, when Tom, dear old fellow, should
have a room full of books, and when I should
have our good faithful Millie to help me just
as we had in more prosperous days when dear
father and mother were with us.

How our eyes filled with tears at the re-
membrance of our patient, loving mother,
who had striven so hard to live for us when
her heart was breaking! It was almost twelve
years ago when father left us for his last
voyage at sea. He was mate of a whaling
vessel, and this was sure to be his last trip
and he would be home in a little less than a
year. A year passed and no tidings came of
the loved one. How well we remembered his
parting blessing, and how hard we tried to be
comfort to dear mother in his absence, and
how we watched and hoped and prayed that
he might come, until the news came that the
vessel was wrecked at sea and the crew were
lost.

The shock proved too much for our pre-
cious mother, and in one short month we laid
her to rest in the cemetery. Oh, how her ex-
ample of Christian patience and love helped us
in that hour of sorrow! Surely, "God's ways
are not our ways." How often have her
words come to us in the hour of temptation
and sorrow, and how often has her example
exalted us to feel that there is a reality in
the religion of Jesus! It seemed but yester-
day that we had knelt at her side to receive
her blessing and consecrate ourselves anew to
Him who never chastens but in love.

As we sat there that summer night each
knew it was of her we were thinking, though
neither had spoken for a few minutes, when
a slow step started us, and looking up we
saw uncle Joe coming up the gravel walk,
and Tom hastened out to meet him. Some-
thing in his pale face and uncertain gait start-
led us all, for it was something unusual for
uncle Joe to be otherwise than brisk and
simple, though to people of correct taste
Let us not have it in the school-room.

PALMER, MASS., SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1877.

A CONTENTED MAN.

"Tom," he said, gravely, "I believe I am
not well; should you mind staying in my den
with me to-night, and can you be spared?"
Of course we could spare him, though we
urged the dear old man to come to us and be
made comfortable, a plan which he would not
for a moment listen to, and as we knew it
would only trouble him we said no more, feel-
ing that Tom would care for him as tenderly
as a woman could.

After the gate closed on their retreating
footsteps we entered the house and closed the
windows, locked the doors securely, and for
the first time since dear mother was with us,
we knelt together alone, and with streaming
eyes silently commanded ourselves and all our
dear ones to our Heavenly Father's care.

We were both astir at the first peep of day
and hastened to the cottage. Tom met us at
the door, looking pale and anxious, and in an-
swer to our unspoken words he shook his
head and said:

"Dear old man, he's almost through."

The gray-haired physician sat by his bed-
side, looking sad and perplexed, for uncle had
never required his services before, and he was
known to many as a man of great tact and
skill.

"I shall never see him again," said Tom
again, "but we must get along without him."
Maud had gone to place the wash basin and
wash clothes in the wash house, and Tom
had got his fire-works temper on, and his
wife had got the baby on her lap, and she is up
in a heaven of happiness.

"I suppose

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1877.

A COLORED Elector from South Carolina testified before the Congressional investigating committee on Monday at Washington that one Z. H. Childs, a Columbia banker, offered him \$50,000 if he would cast his vote for Tilden.

The Legislature could not do the State better service than to pass the appropriation bills and go home. The necessity for new legislation is not pressing, while the danger of increasing taxation comes in the enactment of new bills requiring additional appropriations. A prominent legislator used to say that the people of the State would be benefited if the Legislature did not meet only once in two years. That remedy at the present time might incur the risk of a session two years long.

In accordance with a new law of the Florida Legislature, the much-counted vote of that State was again counted the other day by a Democratic Board, which found 24,454 votes for the Tilden electors, and 24,340 for the Hayes electors. Inasmuch as the electoral vote of the State was cast some seven weeks ago, according to law, it is difficult to see what this count amounts to. But the Democrats must have some way of amusing themselves, and perhaps this is as harmless as anything they could indulge in.

J. W. DICKINSON, Principal of the Westfield normal school, has been elected Secretary of the State Board of Education in place of Mr. White, resigned. This is considered an excellent appointment, though it is said that he cannot make a speech, which is considered unfortunate for a man in that position; but "silence is golden" sometimes, and this is not an insuperable objection, especially as Mr. Dickinson has so many other qualities which fit him for the place.

THE Legislature succeeded in electing George Fribis Hoar of Worcester for U. S. Senator, last week Friday, on the seventh ballot. The vote stood: Hoar 136, Boutwell 47, J. G. Abbott 62, A. H. Rice 19, A. H. Bullock 2, J. H. Scelye 1, P. A. Chadbourne 1. Mr. Hoar is well known throughout the State. He is serving his fourth term in Congress, and would have been re-elected last fall had he not declined the nomination in July, 1876. He was born at Concord, Mass., Aug. 29th, 1826, graduated at Harvard College in 1846, and subsequently studied law at the Dane Law School, Harvard University, graduating therefrom. He then settled at Worcester and practised his profession. He was elected to the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1852 and to the State Senate in 1857, since which time he has served the Ninth District in Congress.

It is reported that the Michigan Southern Railway Company will contest suits for damages on account of the Ashtabula disaster, on the ground that it was "an act of God" for which they cannot be held responsible, and will endeavor to prove that the bridge was ordinarily safe, and was weakened by cold weather. The amount of judgments against them would be about \$500,000, if defeated, and of course they do not want to pay out the money if they can avoid it; but this blaming the Lord for man's shortcomings, while it is a very nice and common way of shirking responsibility, is a little "too thin" in this case. In Canada the Grand Trunk Railroad has 70 iron bridges, many of which have stood more than 20 years, apparently unaffected by the severe climate; and if in Canada why not in Ohio? We imagine that it will be hard matter to find a jury that will not see more of the hand of man than the hand of Jehovah in this matter, and give damages accordingly.

THE bill which provides for a settlement of the Presidential question, reported last week, passed the U. S. Senate Thursday morning, after an all-night session, and was expected to pass the House Friday afternoon at four o'clock. The bill meets the approval of a large majority of both branches, and President Grant has stated that he will sign it. The bill is opposed on the ground that it violates the Constitution in taking the whole question out of the hands of Congress. It is certainly of doubtful expediency, and is a bad precedent, to say the least. However, the decision, which may be reached by this arbitration will not be considered a strictly party victory. This commission will have before it counsel for both Hayes and Tilden, and the legal points will be ably discussed. The odd member of the Supreme Court will probably give the deciding vote, for as constructed, the commission is equally divided in political opinions, and the members will be more likely to decide as partisans than disinterested arbiters.

THERE were 9092 failures in the United States in 1876, with liabilities amounting to \$191,117,786, an average of \$21,020 to each failure. The number of failures in the New England States are as follows: Massachusetts, 482; Maine, 138; New Hampshire, 25; Vermont, 73; Rhode Island, 133; Connecticut, 197. In New England one business house out of every 59 failed; in the Middle States one out of every 57; in the South one out of every 64; in the West one out of every 72; in the Pacific States one out of every 60; while in Canada the average of failures was one out of every 32 business houses. In 1875 the number of failures in this country was 7740, or 1352 less than last year, but the liabilities were larger by \$9,942,567. The failures in 1876 are of course not all chargeable to the business of that year, many firms which had been struggling for a long time finally succumbed to the inevitable. All things considered, last year was an improvement on 1875, and it is to be hoped that this year will show a still greater change for the better.

THE LEGISLATURE.

From our own Correspondent.

BOSTON, Jan. 24, 1877.

The leading event of the past week has already passed into history, and the members of the great and general court have settled down to business. The result of the Senatorial contest, in the selection of Mr. Hoar, is one which bids fair to become generally acceptable, even to the better class of Mr. Boutwell's supporters, as time wears on. The honors of the fight are borne conjointly by two Worcester gentlemen, one in the legislature, and the other the virtual chairman of the State Central Committee, both of whom have labored incessantly for their candidate, and have been generously rewarded with success. But perhaps it might be said that Mr. Hoar's eminent fitness for the office is what pulled him through, more than anything else.

The measures which are beginning to force themselves upon the legislature are not yet of a class to attract general attention. But there is one thing noticeable, however, just at this time, and that is, the numerous petitions, coming in from various cities and towns, praying for a change in the law relating to damages growing out of defective highways. The fact that so many towns are moving in this matter, would seem to indicate that something was wrong, either with the laws, or with the highways, and probably both are capable of much improvement.

The great Presidential compromise bill is also to come up, and to receive either the sanction or the disapproval of the Massachusetts Solons. The democrats seem eager to force a vote, but the republicans prefer the prudent course of delay, and the matter was referred to a committee, there to wait the action of Congress upon the subject. But the small fry thought the country ought to get their gun off before the big cannon bursts in Washington, and thus give the hesitating statesmen at the Capitol something to prop themselves up with. Faneuil Hall sent forth her cry yesterday noon, and it was all for peace. A very important matter comes before the judiciary committee by special assignment, and that is the petition of the mayor of Boston that the city be empowered to grant leave to "worthy people" to peddle upon the sidewalks. The art of peddling has become one of the fine accomplishments of the day, and to be a successful peddler, requires not only legislative sanction, but a liberal amount of that modern stuff denominated "smartness." The peddlers may all be very "worthy," but after all, if the judiciary committee decide that peddling upon the sidewalks is a proper and legal thing to do, those of the craft who combine the talent of the auctioneer with the shrewdness of the merchant, will get all the benefits of the permission—and they are doing a good business now. But the committee should investigate the matter, and perhaps it would be well to classify according to business, and define the territory; as for instance, the man with molasses candy should not be allowed on Winter street, as on a fair day there is "sweetness" enough on the street to satisfy most anybody. And the boy with lead pencils should be restricted to the State House roundabout and the supply of pencils from the sergeant-at-arms to the members of the legislature should be cut off. Then the man who stands on the State House steps and peddles green spectacles should be told he is "carrying coals to Newcastle," and driven back to his old stamping-ground at the Boston & Albany depot, while the Englishman who peddles puppies at the head of State street—in the interest of peace—should not be allowed anywhere upon the State House premises.

But no doubt the committee will decide the question with great wisdom and fairness; and also decide whether "beggars and peddlers" have any right up among the political offices of Devonshire street and vicinity, where frowning placards warn them from the premises. Peddling is a great question, and the committee should act with great care and consideration.

TELEPHONY, the newly-discovered science of talking by telegraph, is being perfected rapidly, and at the rate of improvement which has been made of late we shall soon be able to converse with our friends by telegraph from one end of the earth to the other. A few days since a trial was made between Boston and Salem, and not only every word of the conversation, but the tones and inflections of the voices were accurately transmitted and recognized. In another recent series of experiments with this invention an artificial resistance much greater than an equivalent of the length of the trans-Atlantic cable was introduced, and the articulation of every word was perfectly transmitted, so that the inventors hope to soon be able to actually talk through the cable. The latest improvements enable the operators to dispense with batteries altogether, and use permanent magnets, the electric wave used in transmitting the sounds being generated by the voice itself, thus reducing the expense very materially, only the first cost of constructing the line and putting in the instruments being necessary.

GEN. DIAZ has met with complete success in his revolutionary movements in Mexico, and now has control of the entire Republic, excepting Cinchona and Chihuahua. Ex-President Lerdo has sailed for San Francisco, and Iglesias, with his cabinet, is already there. Diaz is conducting himself very commendably so far, the people only complaining of excessive taxation, and if he possesses sufficient prudence and wisdom he may make his government a strong one and a credit to the country.

SOME of our exchanges are telling, as though it were something wonderful, of a young girl in France, born without arms, who can write, thread a needle, embroider, crotchet, etc., etc., with her mouth, all with marvelous skill and regularity. Pshaw! We've got quantity of girls over this side of the water that can beat her all hollow any day, and "not half try"; indeed, we'd like to know if there is anything under the sun that a live young American girl can't do with her mouth when she sets out?

Last Tuesday evening the friends of Geo. M. Burr, formerly of Wilbraham, but now of Springfield, came down on him "like the wolf on the fold," and made his home sorry with their presence. The event was to colorize his birth day and was well calculated to make George feel younger instead of older.

Owing to the inclement weather 2500 men who would be otherwise employed in the Philadelphia shipyard, are idle.

LOCAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

Rubber boots and shoes repaired at Eager's.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Prof. W. R. Shipman of Tufts College will preach in Union Hall to-morrow, at 10:30 A. M., and 7 P. M.

A sleigh-ride party of 22 couples, from Indian Orchard, supped and danced at the Nasawano House, Tuesday night.

The Boston & Albany railroad received \$39,697 for passengers, and \$104,312 for freight at this station last year.

Palmer Universalists largely enjoyed a sleighride to Monson Wednesday evening, the occasion being a sociable at the Rev. Earl Guilford's.

T. J. Sullivan's boot and shoe store was broken into Sunday night, and some \$40 worth of goods removed, part of the booty being found in the lane near by.

Not sinners alone, but the righteous as well, have walked on slippery places the past week; and both have united in praises of the few good Samaritans who sprinkled ashes on their Dr. J. K. Warren is to deliver a lecture on "Electricity" before the class in the Boston University Medical College next Monday, and will probably follow it with several others on the same subject.

A drunken fellow fast asleep on the railroad east of Collins Depot last Wednesday morning, with his head over a rail of the eastern track, was rescued from a possible death from cold or a more probable death from the ears, by a couple of tramps, who carried him to a house near by, where he was soon thawed out and sobered off.

The play which the Dramatic Club are to bring out at Wales Hall next Tuesday evening, "Robert Macaire," is claimed to be the best they have yet put on the boards, and the pantomime of "Four Lovers" which follows, will be a novel attraction. The club have good talent, pluck and perseverance, and deserve liberal patronage.

The meetings at the Baptist church this week, conducted by Messrs. Lawson and Bean, have been very fully attended, and much interest has been manifested. All the societies joined in the Sunday evening service, the audience room being filled to overflowing, and during this and the subsequent meetings of the week several rose for prayers.

The dog money in the county treasurer's hands to be divided among the towns this year amounts to \$7040, \$1892 more than last year. Palmer will receive \$325; Agawam, \$229; Brimfield, \$107; Chicopee, \$371; Holland, \$37; Holyoke, \$700; Longmeadow, \$187; Ludlow, \$170; Monson, \$503; Springfield, \$2451; Wales, \$97; Westfield, \$719; West Springfield, \$379; Wilbraham, \$227.

Palmer is one of a number of towns which have presented, or will present petitions to the legislature asking for a revision of the laws concerning damages received on defective highways. The ease with which many persons have mulcted towns out of good fat sums for some trifling accident on the highway, has moved town officers and taxpayers to this step, in the hope that some provision may be made to protect the towns against such cases.

Here's a little cent-hennial story for the benefit of poultry breeders. Mrs. O. F. Benedict of Glendale had at the beginning of last year twenty-five hens, and the total cost of feeding them for the year was \$36.81. During the year she sold eggs to the amount of \$46.62, and disposed of two hundred chickens, besides keeping a few for her own use, all the chickens being raised by hand so that the hens might attend strictly to their business of producing eggs. At the close of the year Mrs. Benedict squared off her books and found she had made a net profit of just \$9.29, or almost exactly \$3.77 for each hen. Can any one tell better her story?

The lyceum had a most entertaining meeting Thursday evening, and notwithstanding the theatrical attraction close by, Union Hall was filled by an interested audience of nearly a hundred persons. O. P. Allen furnished a paper on "Modern Art," Rev. Mr. Fullerton on a finely-written essay on "Mosaics." Mrs. E. G. Baldwin gave a pleasant reading on the Centennial, which with Miss Lizzie Feeney's singing and Prof. Wheeler's playing made out a full and varied program. Next Thursday evening the subject of state ownership of the Boston & Albany railroad will be discussed, besides extempore speaking on given subjects. The week after, the ladies will present a lyceum paper.

Frank Woods' oldest son was bitten by a dog on the street Wednesday afternoon, the animal grabbing his left hand and inflicting quite a deep wound. Dr. Stowe dressed the wound, and no serious consequences will probably follow. The cry of "mad dog" was heard, and when the poor animal again made his appearance on the street Friday morning, the gallant home guard instantly turned out in pursuit, fully armed and equipped for the slaughter. He turned from Main St. up Hobart Avenue, running into the woodshed of Mr. Kenerson, on Park St., where he was killed by A. W. Tanner, the milkman, with a hatchet, after which the home guard came gallantly to the front and poured a volley of shot into the lifeless body. Very few believe the dog to have been really mad, but the excitement was still kept up, and another dog has also suffered.

Jan Gajda, a Polish emigrant 40 years of age, was killed at the State Primary School on Saturday. He, with others, was digging under a bank of earth, when a large piece of frozen earth fell upon him, killing him instantly. He leaves a wife and four children, one of them recently born at the institution. The funeral services were held at the chapel Sunday afternoon, the Catholic priest reading the service for the dead, and the little band of Poles singing their plaintive songs as in their native land, calling on the departed to forgive them any wrong ever done him. Superintendent Bradford kindly offered them every aid in his power, and furnished food for the funeral banquet in accordance with their home customs.

The story of this little band of Poles is sad and pitiful in the extreme. A few months ago they left their native land for Brazil, where work was to be furnished them. They supposed they had bought tickets through to their destination, but the unprincipled agents only brought them to New York, where they were landed, ignorant of our language, without money and without friends, absolutely destitute, were hustled on to a Boston train, and deserted. All efforts to raise a fund to send them on their journey, or back to their homes, failed, and the majority of the party were finally farmed out at our almshouses. Of the thirty-eight who composed the party at the start, five have reached Brazil, three are in Webster, and twenty-five are at the Primary School. Five have died, one child at Hamburg, another at sea, one woman at Tewksbury, and one child and one man at Monson. A resident of Springfield, Mr. John Baker, who has befriended these wretched people, and who is the only person who speaks their language, has issued an appeal in their behalf, stating that the

Board of State Charities refuses to assist them to reach Brazil, but maintaining that it will be cheaper to send them there than to keep them at Monson, and asks "will the people of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts ignore the claims of a few of the countrymen of Kosciusko and Pulaski, who fought so bravely for the freedom of the colonies?"

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1876.

The record of the Centennial year in Palmer tells the usual tale of joy and sorrow, and is rather remarkable for the number of young people who have "doubled up" and of the old folks who have departed this life to give place to the "new arrivals" of which there are a goodly number. In looking over the record we find noted 110 births during the year, a number by 42 than in '75, and an increase of one over '74. Of these 51 will have the right to vote on attaining their majority, and the other 59 the right "to love and to be loved."

Looking further, we come to Cupid's conquests, and find that, with the aid of the reverend clergy, he has caused 140 hearts to succumb to his loving influences, and 70 more strong-hearted husbands are fighting the battle of life, with winsome wives to double their joys and share their sorrows. Notwithstanding the attractions of the Centennial, and the glory of being married in such a grand historical year, the number fell three behind that of the two years previous. Furthermore the ministers have shared the marriage fees more equitably the past year than formerly. Father Lynch, the Catholic priest, took the money in 20 cases, although his assistant, Father Smith, married 6 couple. Rev. Theo. Leete and Rev. B. M. Fullerton lead the Protestant clergy, the former marrying 10 and the latter 9, besides "assisting" at one or two others. Rev. W. Tisdale married 5, Revs. A. Noon and W. Gordon, 4 each; all three being Methodists. Elder Tucker, Advent, 3; E. A. Goddard, Baptist, 2; Fred'k Allen, justice of the peace, 1, and Rev. J. W. Holman, Baptist, Three Rivers, 1. Eleven couple sent for, or went to out-of-town ministers, Rev. Mr. Peirce of Brimfield receiving two such calls, Rev. C. L. Morgan and Rev. A. C. Swain of Springfield, Rev. A. E. Lawrence of Newton, Rev. R. K. Bellamy of Chicopee, Rev. J. W. Malcolm of Plymouth, Rev. John Lyon of Ware, Rev. G. H. Deboise of North Brookfield, Rev. J. H. Willis, and W. Laury, Catholic priest, one each. The oldest groom was 78, and it was his fourth marriage, his bride being a charming widow much younger; the oldest bride, 52 years of age, married a man of 70; at the other extreme the figures run pretty low, the youngest groom being 19 and the youngest bride barely out of "sweet sixteen." The last couple on the list were each 19 years of age. In 53 cases it was the first venture of both parties on the sea of matrimonial bliss. Twenty-four of the grooms and 19 of the brides were of foreign birth, in 17 cases both parties to the contract being foreign.

Death claimed 68 victims, six less than in '75, and of these 37 were males and 31 females. The record by months was: Jan. 4, Feb. 11, March 5, April 5, May 3, June 6, July 7, Aug. 9, Sept. 5, Oct. 4, Nov. 5, Dec. 5. Of persons under 10, 27; 10 to 20, 8; 20 to 40, 3; 40 to 50, 6; 50 to 60, 4; 60 to 70, 5; 70 to 80, 7; over 80, 2. Those over 70, were, in the order of their death, Washington Upton 75, Eli Cross 72, Nancy Stebbins 75, Dollie Pinney 75, A. N. Dewey 77, John Hamilton 80, Mehitable Marshall 75, and her husband Enoch 74, Jerry Crowley 80.

WILBRAHAM.

Pieria has her open society a week from next Friday night.

Prof. Gill's parlor concert was very much enjoyed by those who were present.

WARE.

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Blair of Warren will celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage, Tuesday evening, the 30th. Mrs. Blair was Miss Anna Dale, formerly of Palmer.

BRIMFIELD.

Rev. C. M. Hyde, D. D., formerly pastor of the Cong. church in this town, has been elected Professor of Theology in the Pacific Institute, at Honolulu, Sandwich Islands. He will sail with his family about April 1st.

WALES.

The Wales people are feeling a little more cheery over the prospect that some of the mills will start up soon. A. & E. D. Shaw have settled with their creditors for 40 cents on the dollar, and Elijah Shaw and the Shaw manufacturing company are settling for 20 cents, three-fourths down and the balance in notes payable next November and the following March.

THREE RIVERS.

Rev. H. B. Blake of Springfield preached for the Union society last Sunday.

The Union evangelical society are intending to build a chapel in the spring, to cost from \$1500 to \$2000.

The People's Literary Society cleared about \$18 by their last week's entertainment, and the play was very finely rendered.

Messrs. Lawson and Bean of Willimantic began their series of meetings in Flickering Hall Wednesday evening, prayer meetings being held that and Thursday evenings, and Mr. Lawson delivering his temperance lecture Friday evening.

LUDLOW.

Mr. Ruggles' singing school is well patronized.

The Cong. social union had a gathering at their chapel Wednesday evening.

Rev. S. B. McDuffie, pastor of the Cong. church, received a donation visit from his people last week, leaving him a well-filled purse of money in remembrance of the occasion.

F. E. McLean, station agent at Ludlow, and his wife were surprised by about 60 of their friends Tuesday evening,

Germany has abolished its honorary Consulates in sixteen cities in the United States, including Boston, and it is believed other European powers will follow Germany's example.

A Very Valuable Work.

The illustrated History of the Centennial Exhibition, with a full description of the various Buildings and all the objects exhibited in them, by James D. McCabe, author of "The Centennial Story of the United States," etc., embellished with over 300 fine engravings of Buildings and scenes in the Great Exhibition.

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At Belchertown, 18th, NANCY, wife of Franklin Dickinson.
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE PALMER NATIONAL BANK, at Palmer,
in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of
business, January 20, 1877.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	\$65,544 96
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	30,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand,	10,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	18,935 00
Bank and trust reserve accounts,	12,436 00
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures,	1,700 00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	1,155 33
Premiums paid,	4,923 00
Checks and other cash items,	85 00
Bills of other Banks,	7,555 00
Fractional currency (including nickels),	256 29
Specie (including gold treasury certificates),	243 40
Legal Tender notes,	4,140 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (five per cent. of circulation),	1,350 00
Total,	\$153,320 54

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	\$75,000 00
Surplus fund,	500 00
Undivided profits,	2,781 47
National Bank notes outstanding,	25,000 00
Individual debts subject to check,	46,056 31
Demand certificates of deposit,	2,782 76
Total,	\$153,320 54

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden ss.:
I, LEONARD GREEN, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEONARD GREEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1877.

S. S. TAFT, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

J. A. SQUIER,
M. W. FRENCH, } Directors.
A. H. WILLIS,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE MONSON NATIONAL BANK, at Monson,
in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of
business, January 20, 1877.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	\$149,567 43
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	170,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	25,000 00
Due from approved respositories,	8,600 07
Bank and trust reserve accounts,	4,604 23
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	2,500 00
Checks and other cash items,	1,889 16
Bills of other Banks,	895 00
Fractional currency (including nickels),	168 48
Specie (including gold treasury certificates),	2,283 00
Legal Tender notes,	2,283 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (five per cent. of circulation),	7,250 00
Total,	\$409,276 07

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	\$150,000 00
Surplus fund,	30,000 00
Undivided profits,	66,924 94
National Bank notes outstanding,	144,000 00
Dividends unpaid,	1,420 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	15,260 24
Demand certificates of deposit,	957 50
Due to other National Banks,	703 34
Taxes unpaid,	
Total,	\$409,276 07

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden ss.:
I, E. F. MORRIS, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. F. MORRIS, Cashier.

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As down it did, glass were dropping,
And could not unite,
But continued to fight,
Without any prospect of stopping.
Mr. Peckish overheard,
And quoth he,
He jumps in the midst of the clashing;
When all three agreed,
And united with speed,
And Soap came out ready for washing.

VILLAGE INFORMALS.

Early in the season—say in November—the owner of a cosy little home sent a note to his friends—more no than his double rooms would seat comfortably—stating that he should be “at home” Friday evenings during the winter, from seven to eleven, and should be glad to have them come when they pleased, do as they pleased and go when they pleased. They were requested to come in without ringing, and soon learned to dispose of their wrappings and themselves without troubling any one. The rooms were brightly lighted, well warmed and as much ventilated as our brainless system of house-building would admit of. There were tables for those who wished to play cards, or other games; an open piano and music for the musically inclined; books, magazines and papers strewn about; easy chairs around the fire for story tellers and visitors. No “refreshments” were served, but in one corner was a table with apples and popped corn, or walnuts, raisins and candy—or, on especially cold nights, an urn of coffee and a plate of doughnuts—to which all were invited to help themselves, or others, as they wanted. Husbands, wives, or young people, came alone or together, according to their pleasure; did as they wished, and went, as they came, without more ceremony than a cheery “good-night.” The meetings were called “Informals,” and whether the number in attendance were ten or forty made no difference, for there was no expense or special trouble of preparation. It was proposed to have them rotate; but the objection was held valid that, by so doing, there would always be with some an uncertainty as to the place of meeting; rivalries in “entertainment” would creep in; dressing up would come to be thought essential; and so the characteristic charm of the gatherings was dispelled. They therefore continued as they began, and were efficient in killing off, for those concerned, at least, the old stand-up parties on one side, and preventing a social stagnation on the other.—*Home Journal*.

SULPHUR FOR SCARLET FEVER.

Dr. Henry Pigeon writes to the London Lancet as follows: The marvelous success which has attended my treatment of scarlet fever by sulphur induces me to let my medical brethren know of my plan, so that they may be able to apply the same remedy without delay. All the cases in which I used it were very well marked, and the epidermis on the arms in each case came away like the skin of a snake. The following was the exact treatment followed in each case: Thoroughly anoint the patient twice daily with sulphur ointment; give five to ten grains of sulphur in a little jam three times a day. Sufficient sulphur was burned, twice daily (on coals on a shovel), to fill the room with the fumes, and of course was thoroughly inhaled by the patient. Under this mode of treatment each case improved immediately, and none were over eight days in making a complete recovery, and I firmly believe in each case it was prevented from spreading by the treatment adopted. One case was in a large school.—Having had a large experience in scarlet fever last year and this, I feel some confidence in my own judgment, and I am of opinion that the very mildest cases I ever saw do not do half so well as bad cases do by the sulphur treatment, and, as far as I can judge, sulphur is as near a specific for scarlet fever as possible.

HOW MONARCHS EAT.—Queen Victoria is not a great eater, but she likes beef and pastry. The Emperor of Russia is fond of game and drinks plenty of Burgundy and champagne. The Emperor of Germany drinks anything, and likes beef and sweet dishes. Victor Emmanuel has a strong appetite, loves small birds and imbibes Burgundy. The King of the Belgians cannot eat much; larks will do for him, with old Burgundy. The Emperor of Austria is not a serious eater, prefers beef and mutton to poultry, and drinks Hungarian wines and Bordeaux. Alphonse XII of Spain has a brave stomach and eats plenty of poultry, veal and dessert, with relish. The King of the Netherlands is a splendid eater. Give him anything and salmon, with good old wine.

“Couldn’t you give me something to do?” asked a poor boy at a Michigan shingle factory, the other day. “No,” said the owner, “we are all full now.” The boy looked sad and was about to go away, when a bright thought seized upon him, and, turning again to the owner, he inquired, “Don’t you need a boy to test shingles on?” But even then the lad could get no position, for the man had a boy of his own.

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Sometime.

Sometime, when all life's lessons shall have been learned, And sun and stars forevermore have set, The things which our weak judgment here have learned,

The things o'er which we grieved with lashes wet, Will flash before us, out of life's dark night, As stars shine more in the quiet tints of blue;

And we shall see how God's plans were right; And how what seemed reproach was love most true.

And we shall see, how while we frown and sigh, God's plans go on as best for you and me;

Because His wisdom to the end could see, And it's as a student patient life we live,

To gain the knowledge of a craving babyhood, Sure a wise hand than yours or mine,

Pours out that portion for our lips to drink. And if some friends we love by birthright,

Where they're born, we must not touch their face, Oh, then blame the loving Father so,

But wear your sorrow with obedient grace!

But not to-day. Then be content, poor heart,

God's plan like lilies pure and white unfold;

We must not tear the close shut leaves apart; Time will reveal the calyxes of gold,

And it, through patient toil, will bring the land Where tired hands can find a bauld loose soil,

When we shall know and clearly understand, I think that we shall say, "God knew the best."

MARY RILEY SMITH.

"Stop! if you are a woman, stop!" said Wilfred, in a hollow voice, lifting a face almost corpse-like from his arms.

"Stop? Ah, no! The best is to come in this little story, I tell you. When my husband died, when I was free, I planned my crowning vengeance. I resolved to win the heart that had wronged my sister, to waken a love as hers had been, and trample it under my feet, as hers was crushed.

"I had improved the four years of travel and wealth; learned to use the gift of song heaven gave me; read; observed. I knew I was beautiful. I came here to your cousin's home solely to meet you, to win your love, to tell you my story, and show you how one woman can avenge another. Take your love, the pauper heart you offer me, back to that grave

She had left no art untried to bind this wayward heart to her own, acting her part with skill, and suffering no trace of her motive to mar her work.

"Six weeks of Paradise!"

Wilfred Claghorn sighed the word softly, as he bent over a rustic seat in a cozy summer-house where Isoline was seated working upon some fleecy white wool.

She lifted her glorious, dark eyes to his with a smile.

"I did not hear your step," she said.

"I came over the grass from the river. I was rowing, when I saw you in the summer-house, and came to you. It is seldom I see you alone," he added, with all a lover's regret.

"But before the ripple of excitement caused by the announcement was over, there was the awe of a tragedy in the pleasant country home.

Wilfred Claghorn was found in the summer-house, overlooking the river, shot by his own hand, through the brain.

And none but Isoline ever knew, that by the scoundrel's desperate act, Theresa was avenged.

PLAY WITH THE CHILDREN.

"When we were all children at home," said a friend, "nothing delighted us so much as a romp with my father; the hour of his home-coming was the happiest in all the twenty-four. I often think if all parents would play with their children, home discipline might entirely lose its severe aspect, and become a law of love." Children are not made good by the rod of power. How many parents are willing to devote an hour or so to play with the children? As a little kitten will stop lapping her milk to play with the string you draw across the floor, so will the child leave almost anything for a romp with its father or mother. In these romps and during these moments of recreation, the great lesson of love is learned by the child. This close companionship makes the bond between parent and child which results in the future acceptance of advice and guidance. Perhaps you are naturally a dignified person, and unaccustomed to play. So when your first infant came to you, you were not accustomed to its care; but you did not for that reason allow it to go uncared for. If you are harassed by worldly anxieties, the recreation will benefit you as well as the child, and your sleep will be the sounder for it. The experiment is worth trying.

"I only know I love you."

"Yet I must tell you of myself. My modher was a widow when she married John Ford, and had one daughter five years old. When I was still a child both my parents died, and left me to the care of my sister. We were poor, oh, so wretchedly poor! My sister was not sixteen when she began her struggle against the world to win bread for two. Shall I tell you all the history of that time? No, for it would take me weeks. But I will tell you this, never was the love so tender, so deep, than the love that bound our hearts together. My sister would starve to give me food, wear rags to clothe me. She sold flowers in the streets of Madrid, she sang to a guitar to collect money, she begged, more than once, all for me. She was very beautiful; not pale as I am, but with crimson cheeks, and a tall, superb figure."

"My sweet love, tell me of yourself only!"

"She was my other self. We were all in all to each other until"—and here Isoline's eyes flashed, and her voice raised slightly—"a man came and stole my sister's heart."

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GOLD went down to 104 7-8 on Thursday.

Now that the Supreme Court of the nation has undertaken to enter politics, will not the Judges themselves become partisans? And may we not expect that in coming elections they will be called to take part in the same way?

WHEN he was minister to Russia Gov. Jewell found out how to tan Russian leather, so much celebrated in the leather trade. The secret is the result of using birch bark tar instead of neat's-foot oil in dressing the hides. Mr. Jewell bought several barrels of this tar to send home for trial. In Russia they use this tar for wheel grease also.

JUDGE BRADLEY, the fifth of the electoral arbiters to decide the Presidency, is a Republican, and so far as is known the Republicans have one majority on the Commission, and if the members decide according to political preferences there will be little doubt as to the result. It is supposed, however, that the judges are such high minded men that they will not permit their preferences to outweigh their duty, and if we can have faith to believe all this, we ought to be satisfied with the result, whatever it may be.

Our foreign commerce for 1876 shows a very gratifying improvement in every respect over that of the previous year. The exports amounted in gold values to \$575,698,040, while the imports were only \$426,612,700, leaving a good balance in our favor. In 1875 the figures were the other way, the exports being \$497,263,737 and the imports \$534,777,691. The specific exports alone last year were \$47,973,752, and the imports \$84,497,397, the corresponding figures for 1875 being \$80,108,852 and \$24,324,956.

THOSE members of Congress who voted for the Commission to decide the Presidency were not very plucky fellows. They pretended to be afraid of a war, as if deciding the question in accordance with the Constitution would bring upon the country another rebellion. One thing is pretty certain—if the Democrats had been in the same predicament the Republican party was in, there would have been no commission talked about for settling the dispute. The Republicans have yielded to an extraordinary demand and yielded a certainty for an uncertainty. There is one consolation, however; the act brings quiet to the politicians, who have been howling like starved wolves since the election.

Moody and Sankey began their labors in Boston last Sunday, and so great was the rush to hear them that the Tabernacle, which will seat 6000 persons, was filled as soon as the doors were opened, and two overflow meetings were held in neighboring churches. The noon day prayer meetings have been so crowded that Tremont Temple was found too small, and they are now held in the Tabernacle. Their meetings so far are much more fully attended than were the opening meetings in New York and Chicago, and the zeal and enthusiasm of the evangelists is communicating itself to both ministers and laymen. Next week Thursday has been appointed as a day of fasting and prayer throughout New England, for the success of the revival work.

MR. HOLLY, of Lockport, N. Y., inventor of the Holly system of water works, thinks a city can be heated by steam on the same plan that it is lighted by gas, and is about to test his plan in that city. A boiler is to be placed in the center of a half mile district and pipes run around to the different houses in the district, when all the occupant has to do is to turn a faucet and obtain all the heat he wants. There's an inviting look about this which will enlist the sympathy of every man who has fires to build, and the sterner sex will watch the progress of the experiment with the deepest interest. Housekeeping will lose many of its terrors when all that is necessary to do is to start a brisk fire in the morning will be for the head of the family to step gently and briskly to the faucet and turn it on, and then gracefully retire again between the sheets while the room warms up. What with water, light and heat brought to us in pipes, but one thing remains to be desired, and that is the introduction of the pneumatic tube which shall bring our meals to us pipe-ing hot from the distant kitchen in response to our telegraphed order. Then the evils of housekeeping will be reduced to their minimum.

The High Commission.

The commission appointed by Congress last week to settle the Presidential question consists of Justices Clifford, Miller, Field and Strong of the Supreme Court, Senators Edmunds, Morton, Frelinghuysen, Thurman and Bayard, and Representatives Payne, Hunton, Abbott, Hoar and Garfield. The Supreme Judges selected Judge Bradley for the fifth judge, which filled the commission. The commission will hold daily sessions until all matters are settled, and its decision will be made before the 4th of March. Under this bill the two houses of Congress assembled on Thursday last to open the returns. They were opened and counted alphabetically till the State of Florida was reached, when several returns were put in, and in accordance with the recent law they were sent to the commission, and no further counting will take place until the commission disposes of this State. Then the counting will go on till Louisiana is reached, when another reference to a board of arbiters, for the Democrats to get up a sensation to prejudice the case of the Republicans. For this purpose they have secured parties who will testify to anything. One statement of a Col. Pickett is to the effect that Gov. Wells offered to sell out the vote of Louisiana to the Democrats for \$1,000,000. Littlefield, the clerk of the returning board of that State, also testified to the alterations of returns from Vernon Parish. But the truth is coming out that these men are testifying for pay, and that their statements are totally false. The Democrats will not be likely to strengthen their case by such proceedings.

THE LEGISLATURE.

From our own Correspondent.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.

The State Senate passed the House resolutions upon the Presidential Compromise bill, at about the same time the bill itself was on its final passage in the National House at Washington, and the elegantly engrossed copy of the Old Bay State's recommendation barely reached Washington before the bill had become a law by the signature of the President. The old adage, which we need not repeat, comes in here very well, and serves its purpose, while the transaction itself is a striking commentary upon the fact that "large bodies move slow," and so slow sometimes as to impair the effect of an otherwise creditable act. The occasion called forth but little eloquence in either branch, the most pretentious effort being made in the House by Mr. Allen, of Boston. This gentleman is a very useful member of the body politic, in that he gives attention to a variety of subjects embracing a wide range of thought and action. Some years ago he came to the front upon this very question of President-making, and advocated a plan of his own, which received some little attention on account of its novelty, while laterly he has associated his name with a mechanical device for controlling the action of steam engines, and now presents the claims of that contrivance to all interested. So that when this new device for settling the Presidential question came to the surface, he was the man of all others to explain its provisions and advocate its passage, which he did, to the satisfaction of the House, and doubtless the Commonwealth.

The honorable Senators have not yet become sufficiently at home in their senatorial robes to slash around very violently, for fear, probably, that something might unexpectedly give way, and the resolutions passed through the Senate without much ado being made over them. The best speaker of the Senate is in the chair, and herein many capable and aspiring gentlemen are apt to make something of a mistake. The Senator from the Cape district is an easy, fluent speaker, a forcible orator, and at times an eloquent and impressive orator. In the chair he loses many opportunities where he could advance himself toward his aspiring goal—which the average politician "down on the Cape," says, is Mr. Crapo's seat in Congress—and the Senate loses the services of its best speaker. We presume, however, that the present arrangement is satisfactory to all concerned, and we simply speak of it in the interest of the "eternal fitness of things," for whatever may be the arrangement of some matters—political or otherwise—if there is any apparent incongruity in the plan, it cannot but be noticed and commented upon, and while the president of the Senate makes an admirable presiding officer, his talents as a public speaker should have kept him on the floor, where he could have rendered much more efficient service to the Commonwealth, and perhaps to Cogswell.

This feature is not so marked in the case of the speaker of the House, who, while he is a good speaker in every sense of the word, has had no such experience in parliamentary oratory as the president of the Senate. Mr. Long is very affable—speaks to a great many people that he doesn't know, and administers the duties of the chair in an easy, natural, and efficient manner. And when again, he parts his hair in the middle, and herein he has a decided advantage over many presiding officers, for by means of this arrangement the equilibrium of the "chair" is so nicely adjusted, that its beneficial effects are at once felt and appreciated. It is said that the speaker has a longing for Congress, and owing to a sort of Damon and Pythias affection—poetically speaking—existing between him and his immediate predecessor, he declined to enter upon what might have been a successful race, last fall, and unless Mr. Sanford becomes governor, senator, or foreign minister, or an incumbent of some of the other numerous offices, for which the ex-speaker has been named, Pythias may respect the feelings of Damon again. These two gentlemen do not handle pitch in any shape, and this perhaps may unfortunate fastidiousness on their part, may go unappreciated, and places which they might fill in the future history of the state, may not know them at all. It is a well known fact that Mr. Sanford had possessed some of the campaign qualities of his opponent from Braintree, and had taken off his coat, and told the boys to come on, he could have been elected to Congress without any trouble. But Mr. Sanford is not that kind of man. He sits in his library and reads Daniel Deronda, and if an office comes along his way he will accept it, otherwise he will not trouble himself much about it.

The wheels of legislation have not been revolving with a very great amount of effect so far. The various members are "cramping" themselves upon the different matters, which are to come before their respective committees, so as to be able to act intelligently, as becomes good and honest legislators. A city member of the Agricultural committee was out at Brighton, Saturday, critically examining the fine points of the various animals there assembled, and was particularly desirous of getting a sight at a sheep, as the nearest approach to one he had ever seen was a covering of a law-book, while a Worcester county member of the Fisheries committee was down on Commercial wharf trying to get at the differences between a codfish from the Grand Banks, and a fresh-water shad; and then, as Mark Twain says, "it was pathetic" to see a Franklin county member of the committee on Mercantile affairs, leaning against a spike on Long wharf, and quizzing a small boy as to the comparative differences between Philadelphia steambait and a Cape Ann dory.

A vast amount of technical information must be gained by those members who chance to be placed upon committees having the consideration of subjects of which they are more or less ignorant, and it is a matter of common knowledge that one session of the legislature does more to educate the average member, than ten years of his previous experience, while many men have to come to Boston to find out how much—or how little—they do know about matters and things in general. But at the end of the session much general, as well as technical information will be gained, and the metropolitan will give you genealogies of all the fancy breed of cattle, the Worcester gentleman will be able to talk intelligently of the whale's exploits with Jonah, and the manner from Franklin can tell just how many "yards" of a ship it will take to make a "fore-sail."

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LOCAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

Remember rubber boots, shoes repair'd by Eager.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

The January thaw has got along at last. C. C. Shaw is again confined to his house by illness.

C. H. Eaton will preach in Union Hall tomorrow at 10:30 A. M., and 7 P. M.

S. W. Smith 1st has purchased the grocery store recently kept by S. W. Smith 2d.

The librarians of the 2d Cong. S. S. are soon to issue a revised catalogue of its library.

Two boys who attacked a poor lone Irish woman Monday, while coasting, have settled by paying her \$10 apiece.

On account of an engagement of the hall, Mr. Bacon's dancing school was postponed this week, to next Tuesday evening.

The number of tramps is diminishing somewhat. Only 142 were lodged in the tramp room in January, against 163 in December and 201 in November.

C. A. Brown & Co. last week put a new bell weighing 352 pounds into the school house at Bondville. It came from the Menecley foundry at Troy, N. Y.

Rev. Richard Eddy of Gloucester, G. W. T. of the Good Templars, is to lecture on temperance under their auspices in the district court room next Monday evening. All are invited.

A. D. Capen of Belchertown astonished our villagers last Saturday with a big hoot owl, measuring 4 feet 7 inches from tip to tip of its wings. The animal was caught after devouring a 14-pound turkey.

The snow has done much to reduce the size of snow drifts, fill the streams with water and make the sleighing in some places pretty thin. Several days of the past week have been exceedingly spring-like and genial.

Leonard Green, the bank cashier, was attacked Monday evening with a serious bleeding from the lungs, but is now more comfortable. He proposes to make a trip to Colorado for his health as soon as he is able to travel.

The ice crop hereabouts is harvested, and the ice houses are full of the solid, clear article. Next summer ice ought to be reasonably cheap, but an excuse of the dealers will be that it cost a good deal to clean the snow off before cutting.

W. A. Farnsworth & Co. are to open a new clothing store in the Nassawango block, corner store, to-day. They offer goods at manufacturers' prices, and in another column tell of their own story. Call and look over their stock at your pleasure.

Another of Landlord Weeks' social dances entertained a large party of villagers at his hall Tuesday evening, and Thursday evening a sleighride party of Springfield aristocracy made merry, danced and supped under the same hospitable roof.

Taylor Hamilton, who was stricken down by a paralytic fit at the entrance to the Baptist parsonage last week Tuesday evening, died on Saturday morning, 27th ult. His funeral was attended on Monday, the temperance organization of which he was an active and faithful member, being present in full number.

Meetings have been held every evening this week in the Baptist church, conducted by Mr. Bean of Norwich, and a good degree of interest has prevailed. Wednesday evening a large delegation from the East Wilbraham Methodist society were in attendance, and the fifteenth anniversary wedding of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Blair of Warren, which was to have been celebrated Tuesday evening, had to be postponed on account of the sudden illness of Mrs. Blair, she having an attack of diphtheria.

Wm. E. Lincoln sends 47 cans of milk to Boston, out of the 400 shipped daily from this station. Mr. Lincoln has 39 grade Durham cows, and they brought him in \$411 in December. They are carded and also given warm cut feed twice a day.

WEST WARREN.

A recent convert is said to have manifested his change of heart by paying a bill of \$11 which had run 17 years.

A sleighride to Holland, and a visit at "Ma'm Kinney's," was on the programme for Thursday, for pleasant. The party was to comprise ten or fifteen couples.

Rev. Fayette Nichols delivered his lecture, "Eccentric" in the Methodist church course, last Tuesday evening. The hall was comfortably filled, and the address was received with much favor.

A young Irishman, while engaged in making off with a sled not his own Friday evening, was caught by Constable J. B. Sibley. He was locked up, but his mother bailed him out, and he was not large.

The interest at the Methodist meetings is unabated. The number of converts is constantly increasing. Prayer meetings are held once or twice a week with private families, besides the regular meetings.

The Warren Cotton Mills have nearly completed an ice house of about 100 tons capacity, which George Bliss will lease, and which he is at present engaged in filling. It is located near the pond of the No. 2 mill.

The Social Union has given up Firemen's Hall, and for economy meet at private houses.

The meeting at J. L. Sedgley's Tuesday evening was well attended. J. E. Lombard will entertain them next week. The Union numbers twenty members, and will doubtless be a success.

WARE AND VICINITY.

H. C. Ayres, who has been for a time in the employ of Fred E. Marsh, has commenced the silver plating business himself on Main street.

C. E. Craw has left Blood's drug store and gone to Turners Falls to take his old position, just vacated by Fred W. Wilder, in a drug store there.

The only boy from Western Massachusetts in the recent rebellion at Westboro, was John Danilby from Ware, who now gets two years in the House of Correction.

The firm of Medcalf & Reed is dissolved by mutual consent. Medcalf still continues the insurance business, and Reed the sewing machine and undertaking business.

The Unitarian Social Club will present the comic drama, "Temptation," or the "Irish Emigrant," and the drama, "Out in the Streets," at the town hall, West Brookfield, Thursday evening, Feb. 15th. The entertainment will conclude with a dance.

WILBRAHAM.

There were three festivals in town last week.

The academy is to have an apple orchard of four acres set out in the spring, on the hill back of the buildings.

Principal Fellows lectured before the students of Tilton, N. H., Wednesday night, on "Thought."

BELCHERTOWN.

The ladies' social circle of the Cong. church had a very nice entertainment last week, with recitations by Mrs. Harry Walker of Chicago, and music by Miss Clara Dwight.

John M. Gilmer, an old and respected citizen, died very suddenly of heart disease last Friday. He had had charge of the J. H. Clapp homestead and estate for many years.

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MONSON.

The dogs in town are mostly muzzled, and in Dist. No. 13 every dog has been killed, as a mad dog in that locality bit several others, and in killing them was the only safety.

The post office store, imitating Stewart's dry goods palace, has no sign indicating store or post office.

The Harmony society give a grand concert next Wednesday evening, at Green's Hall, assisted by Southland's orchestra.

An effort is being made for a course of lectures, for the benefit of the Reading Room.

There were 83 births, 18 marriages and 39 deaths in Monson last year.

STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Mr. Bradford, the new Superintendent of the State Primary School, asks the Legislature for an extra appropriation of \$5000, to put the institution on a proper footing. He represents that in some respects the animals at the barns are better cared for than the children, and that the bedding and clothing for the children are entirely used up. He says "the children have no water at any of their meals, and no mugs or cups to drink out of." In fact he represents the institution as pretty thoroughly run down, and he now desires to put it in good condition as a means of refining, educating and elevating the children.

The Legislature will be pretty sure to grant a request so reasonable.

ENFIELD.

There were 22 births, 20 marriages, and 23 deaths in Enfield in 1876.

The town is quite generally stirred by a religious revival which began with the week of prayer, and has been steadily progressing since, with numerous conversions.

BRUNSWICK.

Benjamin Davis's large house and barn,

about two miles north of Enfield, were destroyed by fire Monday evening, everything being burned except the live stock and a few articles from the house. Loss \$4000; insurance \$200. The fire was caused by a cow kicking over a kerosene lantern in the barn, which was filled with the flames almost instantly.

WARREN.

The pump works are running on full time

Our readers who would like a suit made up early in the spring styles can get it done at S. C. Ray's, 417 Main Street, Springfield, just now at a great reduction from prices that will prevail after April 1st.

Join the procession! If you have a cough or a cold join the crowds that are hurrying to the drug stores for "Hate's Honey of Horseradish and Tar." It is agreeable, quick to cure, and absolutely infallible. Sold by all druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in 1 minute. 4w44

LYON'S KATHARION prevents the hair from falling out or turning gray, renewes its growth, and gives strength and vigor. It is delightfully perumed, and makes a splendid dressing. It is the cheapest and most desirable Hair Tonic ever produced. Used by the elite. Price only 50 cents. ly3-26

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A Wonderful Discovery.

Our exchanges are filled with accounts of most wonderful cures effected by Dr. GAGE's "Medical Wonder." It is said to be the greatest vitalizer discovered, giving buoyancy to the spirits, elasticity to the step, and making the invalids airy, courageous and strong. It cures all diseases of the liver, stomach, kidneys and spleen; scrofula and all blood diseases; cures nervous prostration and weakness of either sex, restoring tonus and vigor to the whole system. Read the following cases:

Prof. H. A. WILSON, Saratoga, N. Y., who is known as Principal of one of the leading institutions of learning in the state, has used the "Medical Wonder" for a complication of diseases with the most happy effect. None other touched her case.

NORMAN HUNT, Sheds Corners, N. Y., wonderful cure of dyspepsia and heart disease.

Mrs. I. S. APPLETON, Hillisboro, N. H., spinal disease.

Mrs. Z. A. WHITE, Sheds Corners, N. Y., terrible scrofula and kidney disease; gained 40 lbs. in weight.

GEO. HAINES, Oneida, N. Y., chronic catarrh.

ALBENE L. COOPER, Saco, N. H., loathsome scrofula supposed to be in consumption; cured.

A. H. HAWLEY, Saratoga, says that "Medical Wonder" gave him health, strength and appetite.

Rev. O. J. WADE, Franklin, N. Y., who had died with liver and kidney complaints, neuralgia, &c.

Mrs. J. DOWDWAY, Concord, N. H., cured to bed with female and kidney disease; cured.

No space for 1000 other cures. 4w44

Ask your druggist for "Medical Wonder," and be cured. Prepared by Dr. GAGE & CO., Saratoga, N. Y. Sold by G. H. Appleton, Palmer. ly38

There is No Article Like It to Cleanse and Restore.

Wood's Improved Hair Restorative is unlike any other, and has no equal. The Improved has new vegetable tonic properties; restores gray hair to a glossy, natural color; restores faded, dry, harsh and falling hair; restores, dresses, gives vigor to the hair; restores hair to prematurely bald heads; removes dandruff, humors, sebaceous eruptions; removes irritation, itching, and scaly dryness. No article produces such wonderful effects. Try it; call for Wood's Improved Hair Restorative, and don't be put off with any other article. Sold by all druggists in this place, and dealers everywhere. Trade supplied by C. A. COOK, Chicago, sole Agents for the United States and Canada, and by Weeks & Potter, Boston. 9m23

BORN.

At Three Rivers, 1st, a daughter (Harriet Lucia) to HORACE W. STIMPSON.
At Springfield, 31st ult., a son to E. H. LATHROP.
At Warren, a son to C. H. BLAIR.

At Chicopee, 29th ult., a son to FRANK LUDWIG.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 27th ult., by Rev. E. A. Goddard, EDWARD McDONNELL and SARAH CUSHMAN, both of Palmer.

At Springfield, 30th ult., CHARLES D. HOLSTY and HARRIET N. KIRKHAM.
At Holyoke, 23rd ult., EDWARD P. MILLER and LEILIA F. KING, both of Ludlow.

DIED.

At Palmer, 27th ult., JOHN M. GILMER, 68.
At Palmer, 26th ult., REBECCA GATES, 87.
At Monson, 31st ult., CATIE GATES, 70.
At Belchertown, 29th ult., ROBERT GILMORE, 56.
At Brookline, 31st ult., of ergon, CHARLES P. son of John Huberton, and one of "Helen's Babies."
At Belchertown, 28th ult., JOHN T. HAMILTON, 68.
At Belchertown, 28th ult., AZUBIAH A., 72, wife of John C. Clegg, formerly of Amherst.
At Amherst, 12th ult., EDWARD BRIDGMAN, 62.
At Shrewsbury, 27th ult., LE ROY S. REED, 40, formerly a prominent business man in Worcester.
At Northfield, 25th ult., HENRY A. LESTER, 36, natural son of Amherst, formerly of Springfield.
At New York City, 24th ult., MARY S. DWIGHT, formerly of Hon. David A. Wells of Norwich, Ct., and formerly of Springfield.

TO RENT.—A small, comfortable House with garden. Enquire at JOURNAL OFFICE.

FOR SALE.—The Robert Hancock place, now called, owned by Mrs. W. Upham, on the Brimfield road east of Belchertown. A good house and barn, about an acre of land, good well water, fruit trees, etc. For further particulars inquire of H. O. Hancock. 3w43

LOST!
A small Skye or Scotch Terrier Dog, nearly white, with long hair and clipped ears. Any person giving information concerning his whereabouts will be suitably rewarded.

3w45
C. L. GARDNER.

DENTISTRY!
H. S. GOULD, D. D. S.,
Administrator Nitrous-Oxide Gas. Teeth inserted on Gold and Celluloid. Gold Fillings made a specialty.

Dental Rooms, 4w45 MONSON, Mass.
Barton Block.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Leman Moore, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons indebted to said estate upon the death of the testator are required to make payment to LYMAN MOORES, JR., Adm'r. 3w45

Monson, Jan. 27, 1877.

THIS Estate to be sold for unpaid Taxes.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE!

The owners and occupants of the following described real estate, situated in the town of Palmer, County of Hampden, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, are hereby notified that the taxes thereon, assessed to Horace White, for the years 1875 and 1876, according to the list submitted to me as collector of taxes for the year 1876, remain uncollected and are still parts of real estate will be sold at public auction for sale on the premises, in said Palmer, on March 3d, 1877, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the payment of said taxes, together with the costs and charges thereon, under the same shall be fully discharged. Said real estate consists of about one-third acre, with a dwelling house, barn and other buildings thereon, situated in the village of Three Rivers, in said Palmer, and bounded southerly by a woodlot containing front on the opposite side Three Rivers, north by land of Mrs. Chauncey Squiers, and easterly by land of the New London Northern Railroad Co. The name of the owner, so far as known to the collector is Horace White, and the amount of tax for 1875 is \$13.49, and for 1876, \$11.88; total, \$25.37.

H. A. NORTHRUP,
Collector for 1875 and 1876.
Palmer, Mass., Feb. 2, 1876. 3w45

DON'T MISS IT!

MUSIC HALL, - WARE, MASS.
The Globe Comedy Company of Southbridge, Mass., will give a grand Drama and Musical Entertainment in Music Hall,

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 3, 1877,
at which time they will present the original drama, in three acts, entitled,

EVELINE WILSON,
THE FLOWER OF ERIN.

To be followed with the laughable farce of THE VICTORIA MERRY. The whole to be interspersed with choice Singing and Dancing. Doors open at 7 o'clock; curtain rises at 8 sharp.

Admission 25 cents. Reserved Seats, 50 cents.

PER ORDER.

Ware, Jan. 27, 1877. 3w44

GOOD NEWS!

GRAND

OPENING SALE

OF

CLOTHING

AT

Manufacturers' Cost!

W. A. Farnsworth & Co.

Take this opportunity of introducing them selves and announcing to the people of Palmer and Vicinity that having rented the store under the Nassawango House,

On Saturday, Feb. 3d,

They will open with a Large Stock of

CLOTHING,

HATS, AND

Furnishing Goods,

Which they will offer

At Prices as Low and Lower

Than can be found in

Springfield,

Worcester,

OR ELSEWHERE.

WE CALL ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING FACTS:

Our Stock is ENTIRELY NEW, no old styles or goods bought when prices were a third higher.

Our stock has all been bought within the LAST TEN DAYS, at a discount from one-fourth to one-half Regular Prices.

Having been formerly connected with a Clothing manufacturing concern, we have perfected arrangements by which we can obtain a decided advantage over market prices. With these advantages, coupled with a thorough knowledge of both the wholesale and retail business, we confidently believe we can meet and secure a liberal patronage.

Figures Will Tell.

PLEASE EXAMINE OUR GOODS BEFORE PURCHASING.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES AT PRICES THAT WILL INSURE A SPEEDY SALE.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR MONEY REFUNDED.

W. A. FARNSWORTH & CO.

Palmer, Feb. 1, 1877. 3w44

Dr. A. J. Flagg's COUGH & LUNG SYRUP.

A SAFE and SURE REMEDY!

THE COUGH AND LUNG SYRUP

Is the remedy that during the past fifteen years has won for DR. FLAGG an extended reputation as a SPECIALIST for THROAT and LUNG diseases. After so many years trial it can be truthfully said that it has NEVER FAILED, even in the WORST CASES. It is purely Vegetable, and its effect upon the system is at once soothing and tonic.

It will Cure a Common Cold

In a few hours, not by drying it up, but by removing it from the system. TRY IT.

TRY WILL CURE A CHRONIC COUGH, by soothing the irritated parts, and strengthening the system.

It will Cure Consumption,

Even after all other remedies have failed. In the earlier stages of this disease it will effect a speedy and certain cure; and in many cases of advanced Consumption, it has saved almost miraculous results, restoring full strength and perfect health those whom physicians had given up as incurable. TRY IT.

TRY WILL CURE BRONCHITIS, by allaying all irritation of the Throat. TRY IT.

TRY WILL CURE ASTHMA, affording immediate relief and a perfect cure. TRY IT.

IT WILL CURE ULCERATED SORE THROAT. TRY IT.

TRY WILL CURE LOSS OF VOICE, NIGHT SWEATS, HEAT, FEVER, AND ALL SYMPTOMS OF CONSUMPTION. TRY IT.

FOR EVERY AFFECTION OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS it only needs a trial to convince the most skeptical of its wonderful curative properties.

REMEMBER THAT IT

CURES COLDS,
CURES COUGHS,
CURES CATARRH,
CURES CONSUMPTION.

DR. WM. M. LADD, a leading Druggist of Claremont, certifies as follows:

For many years I have known Dr. A. J. Flagg as a successful practicing physician, and can assure the public that his representations relative to the Cough and Lung Syrup can be strictly relied upon. It has been used in his extended practice with marvelous success, and I know of no one that he claims for it.

WM. M. LADD, M. D.

CLAREMONT, N. H., September, 1875.
DR. FLAGG—My Dear Sir: Your Cough and Lung Syrup has proved a great benefit to me in my relief from some severe colds and sore throats of late. I have tried all other medicines and physicians has failed. I have never taken a medicine more pleasant to the taste or more satisfactory in its results.

MRS. LYDIA WILLEY.

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The Largest Assortment ever before offered!

A GOOD LINE OF

HOLIDAY GOODS, both useful and ornamental,

AT REASONABLE PRICES!

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OFFERED AT A BARGAIN!

A brand new single-bore American SHOT-GUN, made by H. C. CHAMBERS, Springfield. Pronounced by sportsmen to be A No. 1. Will be sold at a bargain if taken soon.

Address J. H., Box 113, Palmer.

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Pianos and Organs TUNED and REPAIRED by an experienced workman from Boston manufactory. Orders left with ALLEN & COWAN

Palmer, will receive prompt attention.

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Furnishing Goods,

388 Main Street,

OLD STAND OF F. J. PARKER & CO.

Whole Stock for Sale, either at Retail or in Bulk.

MR. J. A. BALDWIN, having been under the necessity of greatly reduced prices, some of out. This will afford yourself

CLOTHING enough for five years' wear so low that you will not be wise

Little Jingles.

Snow, snow, everywhere!
Snow on frozen mountain-peaks,
Snow on flippin' my hair,
Snow, snow, meltin' on my cheek.
Snow, snow, wherever you go,
Shifting, drifting, drivin' snow.
But Flippit does not care a pin,
It's winter without an summer within,
So, tinkle the flakes, or rattle the storm,
He breathes on his fingers and keeps them warm.

It was a Frenchman—the famous Carlina—who, contentedly laying his head upon a large stone jar for a pillow, replied to one who inquired if it was not rather hard:—"Not at all, for I have stufed it with hay." It was an American lecturer who solemnly said one evening:—"Parents, you may have children, or, if not, your daughters may have." It was a German orator who, warning with his subject, exclaimed:—"There is no man, woman or child in the house who has arrived at the age of fifty years, but what has felt the truth thundering through their minds for centuries."

"My friends," said a returned missionary at one of the anniversary meetings, "let us avoid sectarian bitterness. The inhabitants of Hindoostan, where I have been laboring for many years, have a proverb that 'though you bathe a dog's tail in oil and bind it in splints, you cannot get the crook out of it.' Now a man's sectarian bias is simply the crook in the dog's tail, which cannot be eradicated; and I hold that every one should be allowed to wag his own peculiarity in peace."

It costs less than a cent a day to take a weekly paper; less than a diligent hen would earn in a week at the market price of eggs; less than one cigar a week, and a very cheap one at that; less than the barber would charge by the year to keep one's hair trimmed; less than a good-sized Christmas turkey; less than an energetic kitchen girl will waste in a week. A penny a day can be saved in many a better way than in stopping your paper.

An ignorant Dutchman, passing a number of railroad tracks in the course of a day's journey, and never having seen any before, was nonplussed to account for their use. At length, after examining one of them for twenty minutes, and scratching his head quite bald, he ejaculated: "Tey must pe iron clamps to keep der erguakes from speakin' up der road."

Norristown Herald:—"Love makes 128 pounds of girl feel no heavier than a feather on a fellow's knee." Fulton Times:—"And the same fellow would have his leg cramped all out of shape by seventy-five pounds of wife." Danbury News:—"That would depend somewhat upon whose wife it was."

"It may be very well, Mr. Henry," said John's wife the other day, "to stay out half the night working for the glorious Republican cause; but if the Republican party left that long yellow hair and that big greasy spot on your new black vest, it ain't the kind of a hair-pin I take it for."

A good story is told of a New Hampshire physician who vaccinated a family of 12, and charged \$12. A few days after he took a dozen cabbage plants in part pay, as he supposed, but, upon final settlement, learned to his surprise that Mr. Farmer charged doctors' priesse—" \$1 a head."

A darky who was stopping to wash his hands in a creek didn't notice the peculiar actions of a goat just behind him, so when he scrambled out of the water and was asked how it happened, he answered: "I dunno 'zactly; but 'peared as if de shore kinder hissed and frowned me."

There is nothing like a pleasant surprise. A Windham County girl, who hung up her stocking Christmas, and thought she had taken everything out of it, accidentally found four oranges and a pound and a half of broken candy hid away down in the toe of the other day.

An editor out West became martial and was made captain. On parade, instead of "Two paces in front—advance," he unconsciously exclaimed, "Cashi—two dollars a year in advance." He was court-martialed and sentenced to read his own papers.

"My son," said Mr. X. kindly, to his youthful heir, "accustom yourself to be polite to the porter, the servant girl, the coachman, to all the servants; thus you will come in time to be courteous to all people, even to your parents."

A gentleman was accosted by a boothblack in this manner: "Shine, sur?" "No!" "Shine 'em quick, sur. Don't in three different languages—publican, demimocratic and green-back." He got the job.

There is a time for everything, and the time to swear must be when a hurried man, with arms extended in the dark, tries to go each side of a door at once and mashes his nose on the edge."

A negro was on the stand as a witness, and the judge inquired if he understood the nature of an oath. "For certing, boss," said the citizen; "If I swear to a lie I must stick to it."

Mrs. Partington wishes to know why the captain of a vessel can't keep a memorandum of the weight of his anchor, instead of weighing it every time he leaves port.

Mansfield Island, in Lake Erie, has been bought by a man who intends to stock it with black cats, and kill their progeny for their fur.

Uneasy and ambitious gentility is always spurious. The garment which one has long worn, never sits uncomfortably.

Our evil genius, like the junior member of a deliberative body, always gives its views first.

A prudent man is like a pin; his head prevents him from going too far.

If you would keep your secret from an enemy, tell it not to a friend.

Agricultural Hall, at the Centennial, is to be taken apart and shipped to Spring Lake, near See Girt. Out of its wood and glass a hotel, a railroad depot and eight cottages are to be built.

Hon. William Knowlton of Upton, a trustee of Amherst Agricultural College, has given the institution a steam engine for farm purposes, in addition to other benefactions.

The steamer George Cromwell, from Halifax for St. John, N. B., is given up for lost. She had seven passengers and a crew of 20 men.

Arctic owls are numerous at Montreal this winter, which is said to indicate that the weather about the North pole is unusually severe.

A woman in the Fall River Almshouse claims to be 102 years old. Her youngest son, aged 60, is also in the almshouse.

The Permanent Exhibition at Philadelphia will open in April, and the indications are now that it will be very successful.

CONSUMPTIVES TAKE NOTICE!

Every moment of delay makes your cure more hopeless, and much depends on the judicious choice of a remedy. The amount of testimony in favor of Dr. Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, as a cure for Consumption, far exceeds all that can be brought to support the pretensions of any other medicine. See Dr. Schenck's Almanac, containing the certificates of many persons of the highest respectability, who have been restored to health, after being pronounced incurable by physicians of acknowledged ability. Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup alone has cured many, as these evidences will show; but the cure is often promoted by the employment of two other remedies which Dr. Schenck provides for the purpose. Those additional medicines are Schenck's Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills. By the timely use of these medicines, according to directions, Dr. Schenck certifies that most any case of Consumption may be cured.

Dr. Schenck is professionally at his principal office, corner Sixth and Arch streets, Philadelphia, every Monday, where all letters for advice must be addressed.

FEB. 24, 1875.

Then personally appeared the said George F. Dinsmore, and made out with the foregoing statement by him subscribed is true. Before,

SWORN STATEMENT OF A BOSTON DRUGGIST.

Gentlemen.—I hereby certify that I have had Carrick fever ten years, and for the last six years have been partially disabled by it. I was rendered partially deaf, had buzzing in the head, pain across the temple, dizzy spells, weak and painful eyes, swollen and ulcerated tonsils, a sore throat, high fever, and violent indigestion and consumption. My head ached continually. The matter accumulated so rapidly in my head and throat that I could not keep them free. Frequently at night I would spring out of bed, it seemed to me, at the top of my strength. I would then sweat, and every means in my power to dislodge the mucus from throat and head were being able to sleep again. For a period of six years my tonsils were ulcerated and so much indented that I could with difficulty swallow. I finally consulted an oculist, who recommended to me an operation, but this request postponed it.

"Dr. Holloway has cured my headache that was chronic, and my eyes are now perfectly clear. I give one of your Pills to my babe for cholera morbus. The dear little thing got well in a day."

"My nose of a morning is now clear."

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"Send me two boxes; I want one for a poor family."

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"Let me have three boxes of your Pills by return mail, for Chills and Fever."

I have over 200 such testimonials as these, but want of space compels me to conclude.

FOR CUTANEOUS DISORDERS,

and all eruptions of the skin, this Ointment is most invaluable. It does not heat externally, but penetrates with the most searching effects to the very root of the evil.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS

Invariably cure the following diseases:

DISORDER OF THE KIDNEYS.

In all diseases affecting these organs, whether they exceed two or three little children, or which affect the kidneys in adults.

"The kidney inflammation and necrosis in my throat caused by the poisonous matter dropping down from my head so irritated and inflamed my lungs that I coughed incessantly, and deep, hard coughs. My system began to show the effects of this disease, so that I lost flesh, grew pale, and showed every symptom of an early death by consumption. When matters had reached this stage, or about six months ago, I began to consult an operator, and this request postponed it.

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PALMER, MASS., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1877.

MY OLD SILVER THIMBLE.

The old silver thimble I've worn for years, How much it has helped me to do! In mending the rents in the little ones' clothes, Or making them clothes that were new.

At morn it has shone on my finger, When the dew still sparkled the flowers, And has taken the glam of the limelight. 'Mid latest of night's quiet hours.

It helped me to fashion the trowsers, Which Johnnie was proud to display, And the fairy-like dresses that clung to The delicate form of dear May.

In the dark room it quietly glittered, When our sweet little ones lay dead! When it pressed in the needle that "brodered" The tiny lace cap for its head.

And again, in the time of a bridal, 'Twas ready to help us its best, In forming the robes of the bride, Then leaving the warm parent nest.

And so it has proved trustworthy For what it was called on to do, No day laid it out on its clear surface, Its silver is sterling and true.

And though for the "latest invention," That takes up the stitches so fast, It is sometimes unused and neglected, 'Tis bright as it was in the past.

If we who have souls in our bodies, Were staunch as this thimble has been, Our earth would be more of God's people, And less of corruption and sin.

Then, standing at last with freed spirits, At the great gates of Jasper and gold, The angels would warmly enclose us In God's ever glorious fold.

A STRANGE CAPTURE.

Nathan gave a start, opened his eyes, yawned, stretched out his long limbs, and then looked sleepily at Abby.

"Is thee going to let science keep thee up all night, Abby?" he asked.

Abby glanced at the clock on the mantel.

"Why, it is late!" she exclaimed, briskly. "Go to bed, Nathan, don't wait for me. I want to finish reading this treatise on electricity."

Nathan placed his hands on the arms of his chair, and lifted himself up with sleepy indifference.

Suddenly his countenance changed and a quick exclamation parted his lips.

"Ah, there's got that kink in thy back again, has thee?" cried Abby, as she raised her eyes and put aside her book. "A little galvanism won't hurt thee. Come into the treating-room."

As she spoke she rose and drew aside the curtain, shutting out a neat little room.

Nathan followed her, and in a few minutes a sharp whirr and various remarks proclaimed that the old gentleman was under treatment.

"Well, how does thee feel now?" inquired Abby, as they re-entered the sitting-room at the end of half an hour.

"Just like a young man, Abby, just like a young man," answered Nathan, twisting himself to prove the limberness of his back.

"To bed, Nathan, don't wait for me. I want to finish reading this treatise on electricity."

"Stop your current!" interrupted the fellow, furiously.

"So I will, my poor fellow," answered Abby, with a pitying accent; "but first I must get the sponge. Just thee be patient a little while, and I'll weaken the current as soon as I get back."

Lifting her two plump hands to straighten her cap, she hurried off, a volley of fierce oaths rolling harmlessly behind her from the mouth of her unhappy patient.

With quick steps she left the room, and passing through the sitting room, stepped into the hall. In another moment she was at the front door, peering up and down the street.

"Ah, for a wonder, there is one in sight," she exclaimed, presently, and ran down the steps and up the street.

"Police-man, thee is needed," she panted, hurriedly seizing the uniformed individual by the arm. "Come with me, if thee please. I have a prisoner for thee."

And she hurried him unceremoniously into the house. As they crossed the hall she whispered:

"Just wait till I get the sponge. I must stop my word, thee knows."

In a few moments she returned, and preceded the policeman into the presence of her unhappy patient, remarking mildly:

"Neighbor—"

"Stop your confounded 'neighboring,' and weaken your current!" roared the patient.

"In one minute, neighbor," promised placid Abby, adding, as she signalled the policeman to approach; "I've got the sponge and something better. Here are a nice pair of handcuffs for thee, my friend. Adjust them, if thee pleases, policeman, and let me relieve the fellow. When that is done I'll find his boots."

So the handcuffs were adjusted, and in a few minutes the crestfallen prisoner marched off, Abby saying as she put away her book:

"I can't finish it to-night. These interruptions are very trying. I've lost the best part of the twenty-four hours." Adding, as she carefully removed and inspected her cap, "Yes, just as I expected; he has smashed the whole crown of my cap—my clean, new cap—and Nathan doth hate a crumpled cap!"

JOSH BILLINGS ON THE HONEY BEE.

The honey bee is an inflammable buzzard, sudden in his impressions and hasty in his conclusions or end.

His natural disposition is a warm cross between red pepper in the pod and fust oil, his moral bias is "get out of my way."

They have a long body, divided in the middle by a waist spot, but their pliskal impetuosity lays at the terminus of their suburb, in the shape of a javelin.

This javelin is always loaded, and stands ready to unload at a minnit's warning, and enters a man az stin thought, az spry az litting, and az full oph melckalaz az the toothache.

Bees never argy a case; they settle awl of their differences ov opynin bi letting their javelin fly, and are az certain twit az a nule iz.

This testy critter lives in congregashuns numbering about 20,000 souls, but whether they are male or female, or conservative, or matched in bonds of wedlock, or whether they club together and keep one wife tew say expense, I don't know nor don't care. I never considered it healthy, for what it would profit a man to kill ninety-nine bees and hav the hundredth hit him with his javelin?

The drones seem alwas busy, but what they are about the Lord only knows; they don't lay up enny honey; they seem to be busily only for the sake of eating all the time; they are always in as much ov a hurry az they are going for a doctor. I suppose this un-easy world would ground around on its axles on twenty-four hours, even if there were enny cny drones; but drones must be good for something, but i cant think now what it is.

There haint been a bug made in vain, nor one that wan't a good job; there is ever lots

ov human drones loafing around blacksmith shops and cedar mills all over the country that don't seem to be necessary for ennything but tew beg plug tobacco and swear and steal watermelons, but you let the koleria break out once, and then you will see the wisdom ov having jist such men laying around loose; they help count.

Bees are not long lived—

The Journal.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1877.

The Tennessee Legislature has passed a resolution directing the controller to suspend the payment of interest on the bonds of the State.

The shops are getting ready for St. Valentine's day, which comes next Wednesday. Then geese will choose their mates, lovers will send sweetly scented pictures and filigrees to their sweethearts, while others will plague each other by sending ludicrous and hateful caricatures through the post office. St. Valentine never benefitted humanity much by instituting such a festival.

APPEARANCES indicate a long session of the Legislature, if not considerable crude legislation which may need revamping another year. This is the result of too many new members, who must work their way carefully to prevent making mistakes and being led into schemes which they would not honestly approve. Already the second month of the session is well under way, while very little has been accomplished.

PRESIDENT GRANT last Saturday sent a message to Congress on the question of specific resumption, urging that body to authorize the issue of 4 per cent. bonds to run forty years, to be exchanged for legal tender notes, the amount of bonds not to exceed \$150,000,000. The present state of business and commerce is undoubtedly auspicious for such a movement toward hurrying up specific payments, but it is safe to assume that the Democratic and inflation House will do nothing of the kind.

It is beginning to be worth the while to know how milkmen keep their cows and take care of their milk. In England a frightful spread of typhoid fever was traced to the milk distributed by a milkman whose family had the fever. The milk was first brought into the house, where it absorbed the fever, and then distributed to a large neighborhood, where thirty-seven families out of fifty-seven who had the milk took the fever. Cows kept in filthy places are not expected to give healthy milk, and it is proper to suggest that every furnisher of milk should have his premises inspected by a proper officer several times a year.

GOV. WELLS, of the Louisiana Returning Board, has this week been before the House committee that extracted such damaging stories from Littlefield; Pickett and Maddox last week, and flatly denies their statements. As to Littlefield's story about burning a portion of the Vernon parish returns by Wells's order, Wells showed that the returns from that parish were opened in the presence of the two visiting committees from the North; that the enclosure contained no such papers as Littlefield swore were burned, and that the minutes taken in the presence of the visiting committee show this. As to the charge that he desired to be paid to do his duty, the old man in a great burst of indignation said, since 1859 he had been Union man, he had stood up to his principles when rebel soldiers were hunting him down on every hand, that in his old age his history did not warrant anybody in saying that he sought pay for doing his duty, and that the man who said this was an unmitigated liar. The Democrats are not extracting much comfort from his testimony, and so they are taking it by incarcinating him in a damp, unhealthy dungeon, allowing him to see no one except in the presence of an officer, and treating him generally as though he were the worst kind of a felon.

The Great Question.

The Electoral Commission, now sitting at Washington, has made one decision which settles the controversy in regard to Florida and Louisiana, if not of the whole Presidential question. It has decided by a majority of one not to go behind the returns submitted to Congress. The vote on this question was strictly a party one, and of course has created considerable excitement in Washington. The Democrats now rest their hopes on Oregon, which is the frailest limb of all to pin one's faith to. The attempt to cheat the country by the Governor of that State, assisted by Mr. Tilden, was too infamous to be looked upon with any degree of complacency. It was catching at straws to save a drowning cause. The Democrats profess to be disgusted with this decision, and will, of course, resort to every means in their power to throw obstructions in the way till the Commission finishes its work. The question just decided was the great question to be decided, and the Republicans are rejoicing over their victory.

MARINE DISASTERS.—The steamer George Washington, from Halifax, N. S., for St. Johns, N. F., has been lost at sea, portions of the wreck having washed ashore, with several bodies, at Cape Race. There were only two passengers on board, and they are supposed to have perished with the crew of twenty-three. The steamer George Cromwell, of the same line, has long been over-due, and is given up as lost. During the month of January the number of vessels bound to or from ports in this country reported lost or missing is \$4, of which 42 were wrecked, 17 abandoned, 2 burned, 4 sunk by collision, 2 foundered and 17 are missing, 11 of the latter being from Gloucester. The total value, exclusive of cargoes, is estimated at \$1,320,000. The list includes three steamers, 8 ships, 18 barges, 8 brigs and 41 schooners. One steamer alone had 38 passengers on board.

It is believed that ten vessels and ninety-eight men belonging to the Gloucester fishing fleet went down in the December gales. The total losses of the past year to that interest amounts to 212 lives, 27 vessels and \$150,000 worth of property. The insurance aggregates \$116,222.

THE LEGISLATURE.

From our own Correspondent.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.

The committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, having but recently organized, it is fair to presume that the advent of the famous evangelists at the Tabernacle has had a tendency to hasten the event, and awaken the members thereof to a realizing sense of—not only their duties in the premises—but the herculean task which will doubtless devolve upon them, of chartering Mr. Moody's converts into church organizations, and it is feared the importance and extent of this work will tend to prolong the session.

The Tabernacle, like the gentlemen's gallery of the House, is noted for the extreme difficulty one undergoes in endeavoring to effect an entrance, and of all the religions that have ever been showered upon a wicked world, since the time Paul and Barnabas went preaching about the streets, that of Moody and Sankey is the most inaccessible. And while this matter may have no special reference to matters legislative—as one would suppose—a close observer can detect in the visages of several individual members some of the unfailing effects of Moody's preaching. There is a sort of awakening sense of an ordinary legislator's weakness making itself plainly manifest in certain quarters, and while this change may not be perceptible among the several constituencies upon the occasion of the regular Sunday visit home, it will ere long develop itself into first-class revival power, and the legislative Moody's will sway the State. In the committee rooms discussions upon Moody and Sankey are sandwiched in with the regular business, and while the consideration of the great mission which these remarkable men are engaged in, is a very enervating and proper exercise for one's thinking apparatus, there are many and important worldly subjects, which claim and must receive attention from the hands of those specially delegated to investigate them.

Several committees have started a menagerie—that is they have one or two elephants on their hands. Some years ago the State made an attempt to build a lunatic hospital at Danvers, and has since been expending money constantly for this purpose, until one would suppose accommodations had been provided for not only that portion of the unfortunate class who are judicially determined to be insane, but a big percentage, also, of those who are still at large, and who, somehow or other, manage to carry their lunacy in such a way as to make it more a help than a hindrance, in their progress through life. Financially speaking the Danvers hospital bids fair to become a second Iosacae Tunnel, and the hole it will make in the treasury, if the hospital is not erected during the next decade, will probably exceed the small amount paid for the Tunnel. It is a matter for congratulation, however, that this sizable infirmary is not located in Rhode Island, for if that was the case, and the commission should decide to continue the "enlarging" policy, the territory of other States would necessarily be encroached upon, and authority from these States would be required.

Nobody knows—so far as heard from—just how much money it will take to finish this costly structure, and it is yet to be determined how much is to be paid out for what has already been done. There is one important claim now pending, and if that should prove successful a few more of the same sort might be tempted to show themselves. The commission are all men of the highest administrative ability and business capacity, and they may have full and satisfactory explanations, which will cover every point that can be raised against them, and people can only do so. But a man may make even so good a mayor—may be ever so successful a merchant, or manufacturer, or lawyer, and yet be incapable—more or less—of building a proper kind of a madhouse. It requires peculiar talent not only to build a public institution, but to run one, and while there may be many individuals hanging around on the outskirts of political power and influence, and proclaiming from the house-tops their own especial fitness for this work, and their possession of those intuitive powers of perception, so as to be able to detect at a glance precisely what is needed, in order to make perfect that which is so imperfect, there are but few men in the world who possess the faculty to deal intelligently and successfully with a public institution—and when they have a fair chance they generally show themselves.

The charitable committee have an "elephant" on their hands and they are pretty certain to have several "happy families" in their collection before the winter is over. The ponderous and troublesome beast which causes so many sleepless nights to the members of that committee—and so many trips on their part to Mr. Moody's altar—is the present system of State charities. Those who have not the slightest idea of what they are talking about, are loud for reorganization, though just what to do and how to do it—they are as incapable of imparting the requisite information as a Louisiana bill-dozer. The whole thing is a big fiddle with many strings, and it is a matter of the sublimest impossibility to make one string chord with another. The committee have not any fiddlers who can tune up the discordant instruments, and produce a sufficient amount of harmony to make it a success, and we opine that there is no one outside of the fiddle itself who can do it. It is the sheerest nonsense, so it is said, to suppose for a moment that a man who has never heard of the Springfield Republican, and who has been deprived all through life of the healthful and invigorating influences of a constant perusal of that journal, inevitably causes, can ever presume to sit in judgment over the Board of State Charities.

Although the committee have not asked us for our opinion—and probably will not—we advise them to turn their boast out to pasture for the summer, and allow some of the boys who have been "turning with the machine" for a series of years, who have grown up and matured in the system, to solve this riddle for them, if any solution is needed, and not attempt in the brief time which they can devote to the subject, to undertake to do that which should not be done, only after patient study and the most mature deliberation.

Last year the judiciary system needed revision, and practising lawyers were called to the task and given the whole summer for its performance. If the charitable system needs overhauling, let those attempt it who understand it, and who can make a successful job of it, if anybody can, and who are more likely to than any one else.

LOCAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

Sole leather for sale by the side or piece at Engers'. W. A. Farnsworth & Co. now have their stock in, and store arranged, and prices are lower than ever shown in this vicinity. Call and see.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Valentine day next Wednesday.

The Light Brigade—the runners to the evening trains.

Rev. J. N. Weeks of Marlboro will preach in Union Hall to-morrow, morning and evening.

E. V. B. Holcomb of Chicopee has been reappointed an inspector of the State Primary School.

The dancing hall of the Nassawango House has been still further improved by the painters.

All the passenger trains on the New London Northern R. R. are now equipped with the air brake.

The Palmer schools had their sleighride Saturday, just in time to improve the "last of the sleighing."

Mrs. Crawford and her pupils gave a pleasant musical soiree at the residence of Mr. H. P. Holden, Tuesday evening.

J. G. Allen has taken his son Fred. into partnership in his insurance business, the firm name being J. G. Allen & Son.

The religious interest in the churches is increasing, as evinced by the increased attendance and earnestness at their meetings.

Carew Johnson, the Bondville merchant, is advertising his full stock at reduced prices for cash, preparatory to removal from the village.

Frances has been doing the handsome thing by us, and has given us some weather this week which may truly be called "just lovely."

Josiah Gates of Palmer Center owns a cow which has had four calves within a year and five days, and all are "doing as well as could be expected."

The Lyceum next week discuss the subject of a universal language for the world, S. S. Taft and O. P. Allen taking the leading parts in the debate.

F. B. Perkins, the sewing machine man, has associated with himself N. T. Bond, under the firm name of Perkins & Bond. The new firm will add pianos and organs to their stock in trade.

The 2d Cong. church observed Thursday as a day of fasting and prayer,—in response to an appeal from the committee who are conducting the Boston revival meetings—and held a well-attended prayer meeting in the afternoon.

It is H. W. instead of S. W. Smith, as stated last week, who has purchased the stock of Seth Smith 2d, and the business will be conducted under the name of Smith & Co. They propose to sell only for cash, as will be seen by their announcement in another column.

Dr. Wakefield, late Supt. of the State Primary School, is collecting facts which he says will completely refute the charges made by the present superintendent in regard to the condition of the establishment. He says the statements of the inspectors will confirm his story.

The snow has almost disappeared from our streets, and runners are being superseded by wheels. But we have had a long "spell" of sleighing, and people can't complain on that score. The snow has melted slowly and been absorbed by the earth, starting springs which had about run dry.

Rev. Richard Eddy missed the train in Boston on Monday and consequently did not reach this place until 8:45 that evening—too late to deliver his proposed temperance lecture, but in season to install these officers for the Good Templars: W. C. T., E. G. Wood; W. V. T., Mrs. Mary Leach; W. S., T. Hutchinson; W. T., A. B. Root; W. M., J. M. Knox.

It took one of the town fathers and a crowd of 20 or 30 men an hour—or less—to find the sewer grate south of the Nassawango House last Saturday. It was covered by snow and ice, but each one in the crowd knew just where it was located. The ice was pretty thoroughly broken up around there, nevertheless, before it was found, and then it was just in the spot nobody had mentioned.

St. Paul's parish are to hold a meeting in Union Hall next Monday, at 8 P. M., to consider and take action upon the settlement of a pastor. On Tuesday evening the parish celebrated the first anniversary of their holding services in Union Hall; the exercises to consist of supper in Union Hall from 6 to 7 o'clock, followed by devotional exercises, music, addresses by Rev. C. H. Eaton and other friends of the parish, in Wales Hall.

The stockholders of the Boston & Albany railroad will enjoy their annual free ride to Boston next Wednesday, to attend the annual meeting (?) of their spring trading and hear Moody and Sankey. But they'll have to go and return the same day this year, as their certificates on the day of the meeting. This will spoil the fun of many who have been in the habit of making a three or four days' trip out of it heretofore.

William Fisher, of Waukegan, Wis., formerly resident of Palmer, in the Ferrell district, having read Josh Billings' story about churning, in the JOURNAL, sends us some results of his experience, with the old-style dasher. He says at one churning he counted four thousand strokes of the dasher before the butter came; at another time it took thirty-five hundred strokes, and still at another time he made ninety-five hundred before the cream became butter.

The State board of agriculture at its session this week decided not to abolish the system of bounties, and to set aside 8 per cent. of them to be offered for essays and reports. It also fixed the dates for the county fairs next fall. The Eastern Hampden exhibition will be held Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 26-27, with Edmund Barrett as delegate. Dr. H. P. Wakefield is appointed delegate to the Worcester North exhibition at Fitchburg, Sept. 26.

Hon. A. B. Meacham, ex-superintendent of Indian affairs, ex-president of the Indian Peace Commission, etc., will lecture in the Cong. church to-morrow afternoon, and also on Monday evening on the religion of the Red Man, and the tragedy of the lava beds, respectively.

It will be remembered that Col. Meacham was left for dead when Gen. Canby was killed by Capt. Jack, in the lava beds in 1873, but survived to tell the fearful story, and defend the peace policy. He gives the other side of the Indian side of the Modoc war. The lectures are free to all.

Mr. John Murray, the well-known actor, supported by Miss Grace Carland, a talented young actress, and a full company, played "Nip Van Winkle" at Wales Hall last Friday evening, and this evening will play "Moll Pitcher" at the same place. The company also give a matinee this afternoon for ladies and children, with reduced prices of admission.

the play being "Fanchon, the Cricket." The company have just concluded a three nights' engagement in Springfield, and are highly spoken of by the Springfield papers. Murray excels as "Nip," and as "Jotham Hook" in "Moll Pitcher," and he will doubtless draw full houses, as he deserves. See their advertisement.

The District Court, on the 3d inst., gave Alexis Wade a month in the H. O. C., for drunkenness, it being his second offence; Patrick Ryan was up the same day on a charge of drunkenness, which he settled by payment of \$3 and costs, and was thereupon discharged. But the lesson thus inculcated by the court was not heeded, for on the 7th Pat was up again for a second offense, of the same character, and on being adjudged guilty, was given a retirement of three months in H. O. C., hoping this treatment might have a more lasting effect upon the wayward son of Erin.

ENFIELD.

The Minot company are putting in new machinery to take the place of the set burned in their stone mill, and will start up again before long.

The owners of the buildings recently burned are talking of building a large block to cover the whole ground burned over.

Merrick Sly, who was convicted of polygamy by the superior court, because he had procured a divorce in Utah from his wife Sarah, and then married another woman, has forfeited his bail, and departed for regions unknown.

A young fellow named Myron Gibbs asaulted Thomas McLatchy with an ax the other day, hitting him on the shoulder, and then attempted to cut his throat. The assault was made at the house of a woman who is said to be the paramour of both men, and was inspired by jealousy. Gibbs was arrested and sent to jail at Northampton in default of \$800 bonds, to await the action of the grand jury in June.

WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Perrin has been chosen a life member of the woman's missionary society.

The Young People's Literary society are to give their next exhibition next week.

Athenes open society was a fine success. The bulletin, done by Prof. Lamb in pen and ink, sold for \$19, and photographs of the same, to the amount of \$25, and more are wanted. The question, Resolved: "That it would have been better to have bought the slaves at their owner's price, than to have had the late war" was decided in the negative both as to weight of argument and merits of the case.

J. B. Crane's house, formerly owned by Miss Lucinda Moody, and occupied by two families and several student lodgers, was burned last Friday night, most of the contents being saved. A man was seen around the place a short time before the fire, and it is supposed he set it. This makes the ninth incendiary fire within the past four years, and the citizens are aching to get their hands on the guilty person. Henry Gray is already in prison for firing buildings, but some one else is evidently engaged in the same business. This house was one of the old landmarks of the place, being over 100 years old. The night was favorable, there being no wind; otherwise Mr. Freneel's house, and the hotel would have been burned too, probably.

WEST WARREN.

In response to the call of Mr. Moody, the Congregationalists held services Thursday afternoon and evening, Rev. Mr. Fullerton of North Brookfield conducting the meetings.

Sixteen persons were baptized Sunday afternoon, in Crossman's hall, by Rev. J. S. Barrows. The late revival is equal to it, if this does not surpass, anything of the kind this village ever experienced.

Eleven couples went to Holland Thursday of last week where Ma'am Kinney provided an excellent supper. Most of the party arrived home early Friday morning, but some did not appear until Friday evening.

A. W. Crossman & Son, tool manufacturers, have lately received inquiries from England, Germany, Brazil and Cuba, regarding their goods, prices, etc., thus realizing the benefits of their exhibit at the Centennial. Their dam has exhibited signs of weakness during the late thaw, but spurs have been driven and it will doubtless stand all pressure brought to bear upon it.

Rev. J. S. Barrows closed the lecture course Tuesday evening, giving "Employment." The Methodist society have realized about \$50 from these lectures, besides furnishing the citizens with three evenings of entertainment of a high order of merit.

Judge Wells of the police court of Springfield held a fire inquest in the Cong. vestry in the center village of Wilbraham on Thursday, occasioned by the recent burning of the old Brown dwelling house in that village, supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. A. O. Thresher ordered a keg of molasses from a store in this village, and on receiving it found it to be kerosene oil. The merchant proposed to take back the oil and fill the keg with molasses, but Thresher concluded not to accept the proposition and left the keg and contents. The merchant then thought he would cleanse the keg, by introducing hot steam from the steam pipes in the factory, but the pipe filled the bung-hole so tightly that as soon as the keg was filled with steam it burst into kindling wood, much to the amusement of the observers.

Alanson Bugbee and Abigail Spellman Bugbee, who formerly resided in this village, celebrated their golden wedding at their home in Tolland, Ct., last week Friday. They were married in West Stafford, by Rev. Joseph Knight. Only three who were present at the time joined in celebrating their golden wedding. They have raised eleven children; two sons were killed in the war and their remains are now buried in the South. Most of the surviving children were present, and not a few of the third generation. Friends and old acquaintances were also present from Hartfort, Old Saybrook, Willington, Stafford, Springfield, Wilbraham, and other places. Mr. Bugbee has seen some 72 winters and is quite decrepit; Mrs. Bugbee is some four years his junior, and would readily pass for sixty years. The gathering was quite large, and a right good time was had, and when the guests departed they did not forget to leave a handsome sum of money behind them.

LUDLOW.

The Sovereigns had a mock trial Wednesday evening.

George C. Daggett was the recipient of a surprise party of 30 of his friends last

ODDS AND ENDS.

Hot water cures felonies.
The total population of Paris is 1,986,748 persons.

Now they say of a man who is a fraud, "O, he's gimp."

Boston's 19 piano firms turn out 8000 pianos a year.

Daniel Boone was a good shot, but he used to spell people "peepel."

The average Russian lives on black bread and garlic, and is very strong.

The Georgia Legislature has six members under 26 years of age.

Capt. Glazier rode horseback from Boston to San Francisco in 14 days.

There are 30,205 miles of railway in operation in the entire British empire.

The annual report of the Bank of Italy shows that the Pope has \$32,000,000 in that institution. Poor man!

Mr. Patterson of Rochester has stopped 67 runaway horses during the last seventeen years.

The Indians in the Northwest are reported to be in a deplorable condition for lack of food and clothing.

Boston has an area of 31 square miles, has 364 miles of streets, and its population is 342,000.

Nearly 3000 additions to the Chicago Evangelical churches have resulted from Moody's late work in that city.

At her recent Moscow benefit Patti received 300 bouquets, sprinkled with \$50,000 worth of diamonds.

The Rothschilds are said to be worth—all of them together—the aggregate sum of \$3,400,000,000.

William Rand of Fayetteville imprisoned a potato bug in a glass case last fall, which was recently found to have laid 2300 eggs.

A Nebraska man weighs 480 pounds, his wife 350, one of his seven children 200, a girl of 6 years 100, and the rest in proportion.

The dial for the new clock on the Crystal Palace, Sydenham, is forty feet in diameter. The length of the minute hand is nineteen feet.

In Montana the winter is nine months long, and it is there that churches are built from the proceeds of public dances.

An aged Philadelphian is so devout that he often drops on his knees in the street and prays for those whose sinfulness he witnesses.

M. Fancher has invented a machine for driving horses by electricity. A child, by this means, can drive and curb the most ferocious animal.

Mr. Moody, say the Boston journalists, bears a remarkable resemblance to President Grant.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe has been refused entertainment at a Minnesota hotel because she is a female lecturer.

Mr. Josiah Quincy is trying to start building and loan organizations in Massachusetts like those in Philadelphia.

Rain, formerly very rare in Lower Egypt, has become frequent in Alexandria and Cairo, in consequence of the extensive planting of the mulberry in that vicinity.

Fifty thousand Russian Mennonites have determined to immigrate to the United States. They have the alternative of taking up arms or leaving the Empire, and prefer to cross the sea. Fourteen thousand of them will settle in Kansas early in the Spring.

There were 2442 miles of new railroads built in this country last year, of which 388 miles were in Texas, 350 in California, 270 in Ohio, and 155 in Colorado, and there are now 76,640 miles of regular-gauge roads in the country. Five hundred and thirty-seven miles of narrow-gauge roads were also built in 1876.

A Mystic man reports that his ground a few inches below the frost is filled with potato bugs, that look fat and healthy as they take them to the surface.

Chief Justice Waite is said to have the largest head in Ohio—or at least had when he lived there. He wears a hat which is simply enormous.

Now is the time to get a suit of clothes made to order, cheap. S. C. Ray, 417 Main St., Springfield, has the Spring fashions.

Our readers may be sure that when W. P. Marsh & Co., the popular Shoe dealers, at 428 Main St., Springfield, mark down their goods they mean it. They are selling Gent's Boots \$1 to \$1.50 less (and other goods at same rates) than they were a week ago.

Dealers and consumers who would like to purchase produce, poultry, butter, cheese, eggs, or baled hay in the quantity, should be sure to call at D. W. Palmer & Co's, 5 Hillman St., Springfield, where they will find a new wholesale and retail house, and prices are said to be lower than at any other place in the city.

Facts are stubborn things, and Bright's Disease, Dropsy, Kidney, Bladder, and Glandular Complaints, Gravel, Diabetes, Mental and Physical Debility, are stubborn facts, but HUNT'S REMEDY quickly cures them. HUNT'S REMEDY never fails to afford comfort and relief.

INFALLIBLE EYE WASH makes the eyes bright.

PUBLIC OPINION.—The assurance of the certainty of a thing is always established by public opinion. The truth of this may be seen in the rapidly increasing reputation of Dr. A. J. Flagg's Cough and Lung Syrup, as a sure remedial for all diseases pertaining to the Throat and Lungs. In the town of Claremont, N. H., where he is located Dr. Flagg's Manufactury, there has been sold within the last fifteen months, 1460 bottles of this invaluable Syrup. Sold by all Druggists.

The lovers of Fine Art in Springfield have been enjoying the paintings which were exhibited at Mr. Gill's Art Gallery, by Col. James Fairman of Paris, an artist of foreign reputation, who had eleven pictures, crown size, which were ordered some time ago and are now on their way to the owners in different parts of the country. He will be here again in about a year to exhibit some pictures which he has been commissioned to paint, one of which is for Mr. Gill's parlor, and will cost \$1200. The subject will be, Sunset on the Beach of Jaffa. During Mr. Fairman's sojourn here he lectured to a very large and appreciative audience, on the Voice of Fine Art to the Masses, and which received high commendation from the press.

Join the procession! If you have a cough or a cold join the crowds that are hurrying to the drug stores for "Hale's Honey of Horchownd and Tar." It is agreeable, quick to cure, and absolutely infallible. Sold by all druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drop cure in 1 minute. 4w44

LYON'S KATHARIRON prevents the hair from falling out or turning gray, renewing its growth, and gives strength and vigor. It is delightfully perfumed, and makes a splendid dressing. It is the cheapest and most desirable Hair Tonic ever produced. Used by the elite. Price only 50 cents.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

A Wonderful Discovery.

Our exchanges are filled with accounts of most wonderful cures. Dr. Gage's MEDICAL OXYGEN is said to be the greatest vitalizer yet discovered, giving buoyancy to the spirits, elasticity to the step, and making the invalid hearty, courageous and strong. It cures all diseases, the Liver, stomach, kidneys, lungs, heart, brain and all blood disorders, nerves, nervous prostration and weakness of either sex, restoring tone and vigor to the whole system. Read the following cases:

Prof. H. A. WILSON, Saratoga, N.Y., Widely known as Principal of one of our leading medical schools of learning, says that his wife is cured and the "Medical Wonder" has a decided application of diseases with the most happy effect. None other touched her ease.

NORMAN HUNT, Sheld. Corners, N. Y., wonderful cure of dyspepsia and heart disease.

Mrs. I. S. APPLETON, Hillsboro, N. H., spinal disease.

Mrs. Z. A. WHITE, Sheld. Corners, N. Y., terrible scrofula and kidney disease; gained 40 lbs.

GEO. HAINES, Oneida, cured of tertian enthrall.

ALBERT THRESDALE, Concord, N. H., leathose seroflora; supposed to be hemoptysis; cured.

DR. J. H. WATSON, Saratoga, says that "Medical Wonder" gave him health, strength and appetit.

Rev. O. J. WAIT, Franklin, N. H., wife selected.

C. P. ORR, of Cambridge, N. H., confined to bed with fever and kidney disease; cured.

No space for 1000 other cures.

Ask your druggist for "Medical Wonder," and be cured. Prepared by Dr. GAGE & CO., Saratoga, N. Y. Sold by G. H. Appleton, Palmer.

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CASH STORE.

We have just opened at 59 Main street, a fresh stock of

GROCERIES,

Flour, Provisions,

Stone and Glass Ware, &c.,

Which we propose to sell CHEAP

FOR CASH ONLY!

We are going to do a STRICTLY CASH BUSINESS, and as we shall lose no money on poor accounts we can afford to sell cheaper than any merchant can who gives credit.

AND WE SHALL DO IT!

CALL AND SEE US AND LEARN OUR PRICES!

SMITH & CO.

59 Main Street.
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Palmer, Feb. 8th, 1877.

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Warranted PURE WHITE LEAD—Well known throughout New England as the WHITEST, FINEST and BEST.

LEAD TAPE, 5-8 in. wide, on reels for Curtain Sticks.

LEAD RIBBON, from 2 1/2 to 8 inches wide, on reels for Builders.

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Attended to business for goods of equal quality.

FRANCIS BROWN, Treas., Salem, Mass. 1y46

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Secure.
The winds blow hard. What then?
He left them in the hollow of his hand!
The furious blasts will sink when his command
Bids them be calm again.

The night is dark. What then?
To him the darkness is as bright as day;
At his command the shades will flee away,
And all be light again.

The wave is deep. What then?
For Israel's host the waters upright stood,
And he whose power controlled that raging flood
Still succeeds helpless men.

I know it all; the end
Is clear as the beginning to his eye;
Then walk in peace, secure though storms roll by;
He knoweth all, oh friend!

GREEN LIGHT INJURIOUS.

A belief in color-poisoning by means of green dresses and green wall papers has already been forced upon the public by some tolerably conclusive evidence; but it seems that the mischievous propensities of this color are far from being yet fully exposed. A French savant, M. Paul Bert, has just exhibited against it articles of impeachment of the gravest character, supported by reports of a whole series of startling experiments. If his theory is true, it is not only the arsenic used in producing the color which does the injury, but the actual color itself; and a mere ray of green light is capable of affecting the health of the person exposed to it, apart from all aid afforded to it by the smell or presence of arsenic. To demonstrate this alleged fact, M. Bert has submitted several specimens of the sensitive plant to rays of different colors thrown upon them through stained glass, and in every case those which were treated to the most brilliant green light withered and died in the shortest time. In those plants which were exposed to a red light a peculiar phenomenon was observed; the tips or spikes of the leaves prolonged themselves and grew forward in a lean and hungry fashion horizontally with the branch from which they sprang; while in a blue light the contrary effect was produced, the spikes standing out abruptly and perpendicularly from their stem. On one of the plants being enclosed in a sort of lantern, having red glass on one side and green on the other, instead of shrinking away from the poison on their right to the roseate antidote on their left, the leaves, as if by fatal fascination, turned with one consent the other way and literally looked death in the face.

HE WAS SATISFIED.

A young man from New Jersey has for weeks past been lying at the point of death at the house of a friend on West Adams street, and his fatal illness was rendered all the more sorrowful by his constant and pitiful longing after the home he was never to see again. On Wednesday evening it was plain to be seen by the grief-stricken watchers that the end was near, and they asked him if they could do anything to smooth his pathway to the tomb. The dying man, in voice that was scarcely audible, replied: "Oh, if I could taste shade once more!"

What was to be done? There was no shade obtainable in the Chicago market, and the dying man's pillow promised to be unsmeared by the only attention he coveted, when suddenly one of the mourners, with the remark, "I'll play Rebecca and Jacob with the cuss!" rose and hastened from the apartment, and securing a paper of pins fried it in butter and lard. Returning almost immediately, he placed the dish before the dying man, who gratefully put a layer of pins between his lips, and feebly chewing at the fried paper, said in a low voice, while a ray of ecstatic glory and peace filled his face, "It is shade! I feel the bones," and immediately climbed the golden stair. *Chicago Tribune.*

The more quietly and peacefully we get on the better—the better for our neighbors. In nine cases out of ten, the wisest policy is, if a man cheats you, quit dealing with 'im; if he is abusive, quit his company; if he slanders you, take care to live so that nobody will believe him; no matter who he is or how he misuses you, the wisest way is to let him alone; for there is nothing better than this cool, calm, quiet way of dealing with the wrong we meet with.

The grave buries every error, covers every defect, extinguishes every resentment. From its peaceful bosom spring none but fond regrets and tender recollections. Who can look down upon the grave of an enemy, and not feel a compunctionous throb that he should have warred with the poor handful of dust that lies mournfully before him?

A recent Amherst graduate, now a settled pastor, was telling a retired missionary that he entered college and the theological seminary with the intention of becoming a missionary, when the old veteran broke out with: "Ah! you turned back after putting your hand to the plow?" "No," was the answer; "I just took another plow."

"William," said his loving spouse, as William Jones was going forth to exercise a sovereign privilege, "whatever you do to your ticket I will do to your face." And that is the reason why Jones did not scratch his ticket, as he promised to do only the night before.

Happiness is like manna. It is to be gathered in grains and enjoyed every day; it will not keep; it cannot be accumulated; nor need we go out of ourselves, far into remote places, to gather it, since it has rained down from heaven at our very doors, or rather within them.

A minister was telling a young girl who was about to become a bride, that she must remember that the man and wife are one— "Lord!" said she, "if you were under father and mother's window when they are quarreling you think there was at least a dozen."

"When I put my foot down, I'll have you understand," says Mrs. Nojoker, "that there is something there." On investigation, it was found to be a number sixteen shoe.

Some time ago a pupil in a deaf and dumb asylum in New England read a portion of the Book of Job. When asked to write out his understanding of Job's sufferings, he wrote as follows: "The Lord boiled Job seven days."

What is the highest building in the world? has often been asked. It is the Nikolai church at Hamburg—it is 480 feet; next to it comes St. Peter's at Rome, 475 feet high; then the Muenster at Strassburg, 470.

Live for something; yes, and for something worthy of life and opportunities for noble deeds and achievements. Every man and woman has his or her assignment in the duties and responsibilities of daily life.

If there be any good in thee, believe that there is much more in others. It profiteth thee most of all to prefer thyself even to one.

Be constant in what is good, but beware of being obstinate in anything that is evil; constancy is a virtue, but obstinacy is a sin.

CONSUMPTIVES TAKE NOTICE!

Every moment of delay makes your cure more hopeless, and much depends on the judicious choice of a remedy. The amount of testimony in favor of Dr. Schenck's Pulmonary Syrup, as a cure for Consumption, far exceeds all that can be brought to support the pretensions of any other medicine. See Dr. Schenck's Almanac, containing the certificates of many persons of the highest respectability, who have been restored to health, after being pronounced incurable by physicians of acknowledged ability. Schenck's Pulmonary Syrup alone has cured many, as these evidences will show; but the cure is often promoted by the employment of two other remedies, which Dr. Schenck provides for the purpose. These additional remedies are Schenck's Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills. By the timely use of these medicines, according to directions, Dr. Schenck certifies that most any case of Consumption may be cured.

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VEGETINE RELIABLE EVIDENCE.
MR. H. R. STEVENS:
Dear Sir—I will most cheerfully add my testimony to the great number of your friends in favor of your great and good medicine, Vegetine, for I do not think enough can be said in its praise, for I was troubled over thirty years ago with consumption, and had such bad coughing spells that it would seem as though I never could breathe any more, and Vegetine has cured me, and I do feel that God almighty has given me a medicine as Vegetine, and I also think it one of the best medicines for cough and weak, sinking feelings at the stomach, and advises you to take it regularly for ten years, as it is one of the best medicines that ever was.

Mrs. L. GORE.
Cor. Magazine and Walnut Sts.,
Cambridge, Mass.

**VEGETINE GIVES HEALTH, STRENGTH,
AND APPETITE.**
My daughter has received great benefit from your Vegetine, and am greatly anxious to have it for my wife, who has been ill for a long time, and I have used almost everything. I can cheerfully recommend it to any one in need of such a medicine.

MRS. A. C. DINSMORE
No. 19 Russell street.

**VEGETINE CANNOT BE
EXCELED.**
CHARLESTOWN, Mar. 19, 1869.
H. R. STEVENS:

Dear Sir—This is to certify that I have used your "Blood Preparation" in my consumption, and find that for Scratches or Cankerous Humors or Rheumatic affections, it cannot be excelled; and as a blood purifier or spring medicine, it is equal to any I have used.

Yours respectfully,
MRS. A. C. DINSMORE
No. 19 Russell street.

**VEGETINE RECOMMEND IT
HEARTILY.**
SOUTH BOSTON, Feb. 7, 1870.
MR. STEVENS:

I have taken several bottles of your Vegetine, and am convinced it is a valuable remedy for Dyspepsia, Kidney Complaint and general debility of the system. I can heartily recommend it to all suffering from the above complaints. Yours respectfully,

Mrs. MUNRO PARKER,
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As rough as a nail;
As spry as a cat;
As bright as a sixpence;
As weak as a rat.
As proud as a peacock;
As sly as a fox;
As tame as a hare;
As strong as an ox;
As fair as a lily;
As empty as air;
As rich as a Crescens;
As cross as a bear.
As pure as an angel;
As neat as a pin;
As smart as a steel trap;
As dead as a door-nail;
As white as a sheet;
As flat as a pancake;
As red as a beet.
As round as an apple;
As black as a boy's hat;
As brown as a berry;
As kind as a mother;
As honest as a miser;
As full as a tick;
As plump as a partridge;
As sharp as a stick.
As clean as a penny;
As dark as a pall;
As hard as a millstone;
As bitter as gall;
As dead as a doornail;
As clear as a bell;
As dry as a hering;
As deep as a well.
As light as a feather;
As hard as a rock;
As stiff as a poker;
As calm as a clock;
As gaudy as a king;
As brisk as a bee;
And now let me stop,
Lest you weary of me.

THREE BRAVE MEN.

Pretty Barbara Ferrers would not marry.
Her mother was in consternation.
"Why are you so stubborn, Barbara?" her
mother asked. "You have plenty of lovers."
"But they do not suit me," said Barbara,
coolly tying her curls before the mirror.
"Why not?"
"I want, when I marry, a man who is
brave, equal to any emergency. If I give up
my liberty I want to be taken care of."
"Silly child! What is the matter with Big
Barney, the blacksmith?"
"He is big, but I never learned that he was
brave."

"And you never heard that he was not.
What is the matter with Ernst, the gunsmith?"

"He's as placid as goat's milk."

"That is no sign he is a coward. There is
little Fitz, the tanner; he is quarrelsome
enough for you, surely."

"He is no bigger than a bantam cock. It
is little he could do if the house was set upon
by robbers."

"It is not always strength that wins a fight,
girl. It takes brain as well as brawn. Come,
now, Barbara, give these fellows a fair trial."

Barbara turned her face before the mirror,
letting down one raven tress, and looping up
another.

"I will, mother," she said at last.

That evening, Ernst, the gunsmith, knocked
at the door.

"You sent for me, Barbara?" he said, going
to the girl, who stood upon the hearth, co-
quettishly warning one pretty foot and then
the other.

"Yes, Ernst," she replied, "I've been
thinking of what you said the other night,
when you were here."

"Well, Barbara?"

Ernst spoke quickly, but his dark blue eyes
flashed, as he looked at her intently.

"I want to test you."

"How?"

"I want to see if you dare to do a very dis-
agreeable thing."

"What is it?"

"There is an old coffin up stairs. It smells
of mould. They say Redmond, the murderer,
was buried in it; but the devil came for
his body and left the coffin empty at the end
of a week, and it was finally taken from the
room, and he could do nothing with it."

"I'll go up stairs in the room where my
grandfather died, and they say grandpa does
not rest easy in his grave for some reason,
though that I know nothing about. Dare you
make that your bed-to-night?"

Ernst laughed.

"Is that all? I will do that and sleep
soundly. Why, pretty one, did you think I
had weak nerves?"

"Your nerves will have good proof if you
undertake it. Remember no one sleeps in
that wing of the house."

"I shall sleep the sounder."

"Good night, then. I will send a lad to
show you the chamber. If you stay there
till morning," said the impudent Miss Bar-
bara, with a nod of her pretty head, "I will
marry you."

"You vow it?"

"I vow it."

Ernst turned straight away, and followed a
lad waiting through dim rooms and pas-
sages, echoing stairs, along narrow, damp
ways, where rats scuttled before them, to a
low chamber. The boy looked pale and
scared, and evidently wanted to hurry away,
but Ernst made him wait until he took a sur-
vey of the room by the aid of his lamp. It
was large and full of recesses with high win-
dows in them which were barred across. He
remembered old Grandsire Ferrers had been
insane several years before his death, so the
caution had been necessary for his safety of
himself and others. In the center of the room
stood a coffin; beside it was a chair. The
room was otherwise empty.

Ernst stretched himself in the coffin.

"Be kind enough to tell Miss Barbara that
it is a good fit," said he.

The boy went out and shut the door, leaving
the gunsmith in the dark.

Meanwhile Barbara was talking with the
blacksmith in the keeping-room.

"Barney," said she, pulling her hands away
from his grasp, when he would have kissed
her, "I have a test to put to you before I give
you my answer. There is a corpse lying in the
chamber where my grandpa died, in the
untenebrious wing of the house. If you dare to
sit with it there all night, and let nothing
drive you from your post, you'll not ask me
to marry you in vain."

"You will give me a light, a bottle of wine
and a book to read?"

"Nothing!"

"Are these all the conditions you offer me,
Barbara?"

"All. And if you get frightened you need
never look me in the face again."

"I'll take them, then."

So Barney was conducted to his post by the
lad, who had been instructed in the secret,
and whose involuntary stare at Ernst's placid
face as it lay in the

The Journal.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1877.

The Maine legislature, which met the same day as the Massachusetts body, has already adjourned and gone home.

A BILL which substantially meets the recommendations of President Grant in his recent message on specie payments has been drafted, and it is reported that after the Presidential trouble is settled it will stand a good chance of passing the House; but this is almost too good to be true.

According to the Democratic theory, when a man is once in office it is next to impossible for him to get out of it—judging from their talk about some of the Presidential Electors who had held other offices and resigned. When a Democrat gets into office he never wants to get out, a truth which explains their earnestness on this point.

A YOUNG man and woman who passed Sunday night on a smack in the harbor at Southold, Long Island, were drowned when going ashore the next morning by the capsizing of the boat. This is a terrible warning to young men and women against over-indulgence in smacks, and vividly illustrates the special danger arising from an all-night smack.

GLASS lamp chimeunes that won't break, and which may be used in driving nails, etc., are now being made in Brooklyn. All good housewives will find lamps made from this glass very desirable, for they can be hurled at the head of a recalcitrant husband and lord without fear of breakage and consequent expense, while they will give him "more light" on a disputed point than any other form of argument that can be used. We expect to see a great demand spring up for them.

Governor Packard of Louisiana came near being the victim of an assassination Thursday. A man named Weldon managed to get into his private office and attempted to blow out his brains, but the Governor knocked down the weapon and the ball made a painful wound in the knee. A by-stander at once shot Weldon, though not fatally, and he and a companion were arrested. Weldon probably thought this would be a nice way of getting rid of the Republican State Government, but it didn't quite succeed.

THE Presidential Commission and Congress have disposed of Florida, which is counted in for Hayes and Wheeler. The House refused to concur, but the Senate endorsed the action of the Commission, which is sufficient. Louisiana is now under consideration, the arguments on both sides having been made. We shall get the decision on Louisiana soon, and then will come Oregon, the last of the disputed States. The Democrats claim to have strong faith that they will win, while the Republicans are equally hopeful.

HARTFORD people have been greatly excited during the past week over the discovery that President J. C. Tracy and Cashier J. L. Chapman of the Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank have been guilty of a great breach of trust by which the bank loses some \$600,000. Just how much they have profited by their transactions is not yet known, much of the loss being in poor loans to their friends, which they covered up by falsifying their accounts. The bank will continue business, as it had a large capital and a surplus of nearly \$400,000.

FROM the report of the Savings Bank Commissioners of this State it appears that our savings banks feel the hard times somewhat, the deposits for the year ending last October being more than \$10,000,000 less than the previous year, while the amount drawn out exceeded the amount deposited by two and one-half millions, and showed an increase upon the previous year of over five millions. There were on the 31st of October 739,289 accounts, with an average of \$329.15 to each, and the aggregate of deposits was \$243,340,642.75.

THREE of the seven men engaged in the robbery of the Northampton National Bank January 26, 1876, have been arrested this week, two of them at Philadelphia on Tuesday, and the other one, a notorious cracksmen, Billy Connors, at New York on Wednesday. It will be remembered that the robbers carried off \$700,000 of funds more or less, and that no trace of them was ever discovered, so far as was known to the public. But the detectives seem to be confident that they have the right men, and we may now perhaps learn something of the inside history of the affair.

The steamer Bavaria, from New Orleans for Liverpool, with a cargo of 425 bales of cotton and 1000 barrels of raisins, was burned at sea Feb. 6. The passengers and crew escaped in the boats and were picked up by a passing vessel, but lost everything excepting the clothes they had on. The vessel and cargo were valued at \$500,000.

Massachusetts lost \$5,481,100 by fires last year, New York \$14,090,000, Pennsylvania \$5,871,700, and Illinois \$3,083,100, while the total loss in the United States was \$64,630,600, with insurance of \$84,374,560. In Canada the loss was \$9,145,200 and the insurance \$3,887,600.

Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin are suffering from an epidemic of scarlet fever this winter, more dying from this disease in Chicago than from all other causes combined, while smaller places are suffering in proportion.

The three unidentified bodies of the Ashland victims, which have been kept in the hope that they would be identified, were buried last week.

The Latest Panacean.

Leather is higher, boots & shoes are not at Eager's. W. A. Farnsworth & Co. have their stock in and store arranged, and prices are lower than ever before shown in this vicinity. Call and see.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Only about a month to town meeting.

To-morrow will be the first Sunday in Lent.

On the outside find a readable letter about folks and things in Springfield.

Prof. W. R. Shipman, of Tufts college, will preach for St. Paul's parish to-morrow.

A new literary society among the young people is soon to spring into life and action.

Geo. Robinson's new sign—a padlock—is up at last in front of his Central street store.

A bright light in the west Thursday evening betokened a fire in the direction of Wilbraham.

The first regular grocery store in this town was opened in Thorndike in 1850, by Seth W. Smith of this village.

A large number of Boston & Albany R. R. stockholders enjoyed their annual free ride to Boston Wednesday.

Cashier Green with his mother and sister started for Denver, Col., Thursday forenoon, to be gone a month or more.

Among the requests for prayer presented at the noon meeting in the Boston Tabernacle Wednesday, was one for this town.

J. S. Loomis claims to have the neatest matched pair of twin steers, four years old, in the county. They weigh thirty-two hundred pounds.

Mr. Bradford, Supt. of the State Primary School, is quite sick, and was not able to see the Legislative committee when it visited the institution on Wednesday.

The last of the Wales Hall Sociables will be held next Thursday evening, Washington's Birthday. Single tickets of admission 50 cents. Music and prompting by Cady.

The Legislative committee on Public Charitable Institutions paid a visit to the State Primary School on Wednesday, on its return from a visit to the Northampton Insane Asylum.

Rev. Dr. Hyde, late of Brimfield, and who goes to the Sandwich Islands soon to take charge of a theological seminary, spoke at a missionary meeting in Springfield last Sabbath.

A freight brakeman named Peter Barrett was knocked from the train by the water tank at West Brimfield one day last week, receiving a severe cut in the head and serious injuries to the spine.

Farmers and others will make a note of the fact that we furnish that excellent agricultural paper, the American Agriculturist, and the JOURNAL for a year for \$2.85, the regular price of both papers being \$3.85.

W. H. Lee, a colored Methodist minister, will preach in Feeney's hall Sunday morning at 10:30 and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. His subject in the evening will be, "The End and Haste of Time."

J. M. Knox is now canvassing Palmer for a new edition of "Our Country and its Resources" by J. D. McCabe, Jr. After a hasty glance through the book we can recommend it to the attention and careful inspection of our readers when the agent presents it.

Another turn of the wheel brings Rev. B. M. Fullerton to the head of the Palmer Lyceum, with an executive committee composed of Homer C. Strong, Drs. Warren and Stowe, Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Dr. Holbrook. The next meeting will have a varied programme.

Dr. S. Ruggles of Three Rivers has gone to North Carolina on a hunting expedition. His trip has no special political significance, and we trust the natives of the sunny South will not be intimidated when the Doctor makes his appearance among them, as he goes solely for his own health, with no murderous designs toward any but the wild beasts that overrun the state.

The "Old Farmer's Almanac" makes its February weather prognostications after this fashion: "Pleasant—but—a—furious—storm—with fiercely—drifting—winds—is near—at hand." "Fiercely drifting winds" isn't bad and neither is the weather we have been enjoying this month. The memory of the oldest inhabitant fails to recall another February of such delightful sunshine and charming atmosphere, but we suppose those "drifting winds" will soon be upon us and spoil it all. We can excuse a great deal, however, after such a delicious taste of spring as has been afforded us.

An effort is on foot for the organization of a society among the youth of the village for mutual improvement, and as a help toward the building up of a noble type of manhood, and at a meeting held Wednesday evening at the house of Dr. Stowe a temporary organization was effected, with Willie Griebel as Secretary. It is designed to have only youth as officers and active members of the organization, with adults as auxiliary members and helpers. The movement is meeting with hearty approval and endorsement, and it is to be hoped that every man and woman in the place who has the welfare of the village at heart will bid God speed, and do all in their power to forward it.

Andrew Bacon, an engineer, was run over by an engine at Westchester station, Colchester, Conn., Sunday morning, and died that night. In attempting to jump on to the engine of a passing train he slipped so that the tender wheels passed over his left leg and right foot.

William Green was hanged at Pittsburg, Pa., Monday, for the murder of his half brother.

A former member of Congress, James S. Johnson of Ky., committed suicide at Evansville, Ind., Monday, in a fit of mental depression caused by ill health.

Edward Lucas, a drug clerk, was found lying insensible on the Boston road in Springfield Tuesday evening, and he died soon after, from an overdose of chloral hydrate he had taken in the afternoon to counteract the effects of liquor. He was about 31 years old.

A sleeping car on the Troy and Boston Railway was telescoped near Hoosac Junction Tuesday morning by a locomotive "running wild," killing one man and wounding several others.

Three oyster pungies and a schooner were capsized in a sudden storm off Cincinatti, Md., a few days since, and the crews, numbering 30 men, were all drowned.

The Government is after the illicit distillers. Thirty-three distilleries in Georgia have been captured and 84 arrests made; Lieut. McIntyre has been killed and several distillers.

Dr. Waterfield, late Supt. of the State Primary School, replies to the statement given to the legislative committee by his successor, concerning supplies at the Primary School, from which one might infer that the institu-

tion is in a destitute condition. Dr. Wakefield shows that on the first of October the amount of bedding, dry goods, clothing and stock on hand amounted to \$13,028.83, and that since then he purchased \$2,096.27 more, making a total of \$15,125.10, which make the supplies on hand compare favorably with the supplies at other State institutions. Mr. Bradford disclaims he intended to reflect on Dr. Wakefield in his statement, but wanted an appropriation to bring the institution up to his idea of what it ought to be. He speaks well of the general condition of things as he found them, and regrets that his requests to the Governor should result in my controver-

sy.

COLLINS' DEPOT.

Amaziah Mayo, Jr., of Springfield, the contractor engaged in building the new grist mill at Collins Depot for Cutler & Ellis, was seriously injured last Friday by a blow on his head from a falling timber.

WILBERHOM.

The Young Peoples' Literary society netted over \$30 at their exhibition Wednesday evening. They were successful as usual.

Mrs. Morton, who was arrested for firing the house a short time ago, is under \$100 bonds to appear before the May court. She has been bailed out.

BELCHERTOWN.

There were 14 marriages, 42 births and 39 deaths in Belchertown in 1876. Thirty-two of the births were of American, and 10 of foreign parentage; 16 were males and 26 females. Twenty of the deaths were of females and 19 of males. Ten were between 70 and 80 years of age, 3 were between 80 and 90, and I was over 90.

DISTRICT COURT.

John Eastman was up last Saturday on the charge of being a boarding house fraud, having an unpleasant habit of suddenly departing without first settling his bills. He did so last summer after stopping at the Tockwotton House a while, and has just been caught to answer for it. He was fined, with costs, \$16.55, and not having the funds was committed.

Among the lodgers in the tramp room Sunday night were four men, giving their names as John Kelley, John Shea, John Sullivan and Daniel Cummings, who took things up generally, kept their fellow lodgers awake, and threatened to burn the building if they could only get out. The next morning Constable Palmer took them in charge and brought them before the court, when they were sentenced to three months at Bridgewater as vagrants. Two of them tried to escape when they reached there, but they were readily recaptured, though they fought vigorously.

Geo. Davis of Monson was on Monday sentenced to two months in the House of Correction for larceny.

Joseph St. John of Thorndike was up on Thursday for an assault last Sunday on Michael Welch, brought about by a cock fight, and plead not guilty, but was fined \$11.60, including costs.

WEST WARREN.

The ladies of the Cong. society have just opened the sociable season.

The tax collector notifies the citizens that, in compliance with a vote of the town, he shall publish in the town report the names of all who do not pay their taxes before Mar. 1.

Officers Drennan of Worcester, Capen of West Brookfield, and Coombs of Warren, were on the war path Friday, after the unlicensed liquor dealers. Their seizures were not extensive.

At about 12 o'clock Friday night the store of J. B. Lombard & Son, dealers in general furnishing goods, &c., was discovered to be on fire.

The building contained, besides the store, the barber shop of Frank Conlon, and was connected with the house and stable of Mr. Lombard.

The hose companies responded promptly to the alarm, and by the speedy application of three streams of water from a neighboring hydrant, succeeded in saving the house and extinguishing the flames, though not until the building was completely gutted and the stock ruined.

Appearances (some shoes, &c., found outside the building when no one had been able to enter the store) at first indicated that the store had been plundered and fired, but at present Mr. Lombard thinks nothing was stolen, and the cause of the fire is a mystery.

Messrs. Lombard & Son had \$3500 insurance on stock and fixtures, \$2000 on building.

W. F. Conlon's loss was \$368, insured for \$200. The night was extremely cold, the water freezing nearly as quick as it struck on anything but the fire, and the clothes of the firemen were frozen stiff.

After the fire they thawed out, in Firemen's Hall, and partook of a supper.

THORNDIKE.

The ladies at the Cong. church in Thorndike will hold a festival at their church next Wednesday evening. Miss Marion Stearns of Thorndike will give a reading at the same time.

The Sovereigns of Industry brought before their members last Tuesday evening, at its regular meeting, the drama entitled "The Last Leaf," with great satisfaction, showing the gift and talent of some of its members in that line. The lodge now numbers about two hundred members.

The local conference, comprising the Congregational churches of Warren, West Warren, Brimfield, Monson, and the 1st and 2d of Palmer, met with the 1st church in Palmer (Thorndike) last Tuesday. The meeting was called to order at half past ten by Mr. H. L. Reade, acting pastor of the Thorndike church, who cordially welcomed the representatives of the other churches. Dea. Kepp of Monson offered prayer, and after singing reports were heard from Monson, Brimfield, Warren, West Warren, Thorndike, Three Rivers and the Methodist church at Four Corners, all of which were of an exceedingly hopeful character.

At one half past eleven Rev. C. B. Summer preached an admirable sermon, the subject of which was "The things that stand in the way of the coming of the Lord." After a bountiful collation, served by the ladies of Thorndike, the following questions were discussed: "What condition of the Christian church is specially demanded for to-day?" "How can that condition be reached?" Remarks were made by Rev. C. B. Summer, Dea. Freeman Foster, Rev. W. R. Tisdale, Mr. Nichols of Monson, Mr. White of Monson, Mr. Hitchcock of Thorndike, Mr. Graves of Monson, Mr. C. D. Fuller, and Dea. Hastings of Thorndike, and Mr. Reade.

The singing by the choir and by the children of the Sunday school was very pleasant. Songs by Mrs. Benten, Miss Georgia Nelson and Mr. Nash were well received, and the occasion was a joyous one to all concerned.

The Metropolitan theatre company gave two very good representations of popular plays at Wales Hall last week, although not very well patronized. The stars, John Murray and Grace Cartland, played their parts well, and perhaps the support was well enough for a traveling company, although our own Dramatic Club could with a little practice be fully as efficient, if not more so.

Murray as "Jotham Hook" and Grace as the witch, in the second night's performance were much more popular than in their personations the first evening, as "Rip Van Winkle" and his "Gretchen."

A little daughter of Landlord Stone, of this village, took the part of "Minnie," child of Rip Van Winkle, and the simplicity and naturalness with which she acted was much applauded. The "orchestral" music was excellent.

MONSON.

The Pleasant-one now wears blue glasses and says it keeps off the blues.

W. N. Flynt & Co. have their new steam saw mill in active operation and business at the turn-out is quite lively.

The Peirce family are to be represented in town again, Lorenzo, the son of Solomon, having rented the Saratoga Foley premises.

Addison Thompson has killed his hog, which was supposed to have been bitten by a mad dog, this being the second one so bitten, the first having died in great agony.

According to the census report for '75 Monson made 60,659 pounds of butter, worth \$27,252; and the total domestic and agricultural products were \$212,370.

The first lecture of the Reading Room course will be delivered on Wednesday eve-

ning, the 21st, by Rev. H. A. Shorey, subject, "Life in the Wilderness." Tickets at the P. O., Mouday.

Not much talk as yet in regard to the annual town meeting, and probably won't be until the Presidential matter is settled.

Although the primary school is in our town yet it being nearer the village of Palmer, our citizens are not called on to take sides in the present differences of opinion in regard to its former management.

About these days enquiries are being made in regard to small farms near the village, and some are also making arrangements in regard to dwellings for the ensuing year, although there is not as much change in moving in April as in former years.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Cigarettes promote consumption. Nineteen snow storms are overdue. "Who cut your hair?" is just out in slang. Judge Davis made \$3,000,000 in land speculations.

The pay of New York Aldermen is \$4000 a year.

Springfield is spending \$300 a week for papers.

The funeral of a New York apple-woman cost \$350.

The "Ashtabula Survivor" is around, asking for assistance.

William Sabin, of Sexton, Vt., has had 3,874 fits in eight years.

There was a slight earthquake at Portland, Me., last Friday.

Moody and Sankey are wanted in San Francisco next.

European colleges are being gradually opened to women.

Mrs. Grant held her last reception at the White House last Friday.

Mrs. Sterling, of Oglethorpe, Ga., aged 82, has just taken her first medicine.

The United States Government has expended \$500,000,000 in its Indian wars.

Walking dresses for spring wear will be light and short, and not looped.

A Pennsylvania man has an autograph letter of Martin Luther, 334 years old.

Suffield, Ct., has in her poor house a negro pauper said to be 114 years old.

A powder explosion occurred in India recently, killing 50 persons and wounding 1000.

Over 20,000,000 young forest trees were planted in this country during the past year.

Ten editors and printers in the United States—two of them from Kansas.

A bear's foot was found in a steel trap in Vermont, the beast having gnawed it off to free itself.

Joseph Burgess of Hardwick, aged 75, has rung the town bell twice a day for more than 40 years.

Horatio Scymour's health is so much broken that he does not often leave home.

It is said that 40,000 German coal miners are out of work and great suffering is the result.

An enormous sheep range of 640,000 acres has just been surveyed in Menard county, Texas.

An Oakland, Cal., woman, who entertained a sick stranger, gets \$140,000 by the latter's will.

A car load of merchandise arrived in Boston last week in *sixty-eight* days from Chicago.

At a recent silver wedding in Waterbury, Ct., the bride was presented with \$1500 clock, made in the place.

A horse in Columbia, Ct., is reliably announced to be 42 years old. His front teeth are nearly three inches in length.

The frigate Delaware sank at the Navy Yard, Brooklyn, the other day, because she was too rotten to hold together any longer.

J. L. Morrell, of Nashua, N. H., died recently from the effects of drinking water that ran through a lead pipe.

A company with \$10,000,000 capital, has been formed on the Pacific coast to prosecute the lumber business in Alaska.

Sir Titus Salt, the alpaca philanthropist, had a two-miles-long funeral; a very rare occurrence in England now-a-days.

Humming-bird jewelry, made entirely from the feathers of these little creatures, is now the rage in Paris.

The judges of Persia receive no salaries, and have nothing but bribes to depend upon for a living.

Another call, the 39th, has been issued for 5-20 bonds; \$10,000,000 are called for between now and the 12th of May.

Forty years ago the average daily number of pins made in England for home use and export was 20,000,000. Now it is 50,000,000.

A St. Louis shoemaker has discovered that blue glass is good for twins—that is, for one of them. The other one died.

An old but still available Massachusetts statute has been discovered, which prohibits the extension of credit to students in colleges. The penalty is a fine of twice the amount, of the debt.

Rear-Admiral Charles Wilkes, who took Mason and Slidell from a British steamer in 1861, died at Washington last week Thursday, aged 76, and Rear-Admiral Theodorus Bailey, to whom New Orleans was surrendered by the rebels, died at the same place on Saturday, at the age of 72.

Forbes & Wallace, the leading dry goods dealers in Springfield, announce in another column some great bargains and give prices.

W. P. Marsh & Co., the Springfield boot and shoe dealers, are having their annual clearing out sale, and their large store is full of buyers, getting bargains.

Why not have your spring suit made now? It costs so much less. S. C. Ray, 417 Main street, Springfield, has the spring fashions, and offers a big discount for orders in February and March.

E. W. Clarke, the florist and seedsmen, has just issued his free catalogue for 1877. He furnishes seeds by mail, post-paid. All seeds raised or tested by him. Address 311 Main St., Springfield, Mass.

It requires no debate to prove that HUNT'S REMEDY will cure Diphtheria, Bright's Disease, Kidney, Bladder and Glandular Complaints, Retention and Incontinence of Urine, Diabetes and Gravel—HUNT'S REMEDY cures Nervous Debility, Female Complaints, and maladies of the Urino-Genital Organs in either sex. Living witnesses are willing to bear testimony to the value of HUNT'S REMEDY.

INFALLIBLE EYE WASH cures Weak Eyes.

RAND'S NEW YORK CITY BUSINESS DIRECTORY. This is the title of a valuable work of commercial reference, just issued by Walter Hough & Co., Printers and Publishers, of 14 Park Place, New York. It contains a *full and complete* list of all the importers, jobbers and manufacturers doing business in the great metropolis, classified and arranged by trades and occupations, and giving their street and number address. It is an invaluable work for the country merchant. It tells him where to obtain anything from a needle to a steam engine, of first or second hands. The work will be sent by the publishers to any address which is as follows: Cloth, full bound edition, per copy, One dollar; flexible cloth bound, Seventy-Five Cents; paper covers, Fifty Cents.

Dealers and consumers who would like to purchase produce, poultry, butter, cheese, eggs, or baked hay in the quantity, should be sure to call at D. W. Palmer & Co.'s, 5 Hillman St., Springfield, where they will find a new wholesale and retail house, and prices are said to be lower than at any other place in the city. 4w46

Join the procession! If you have a cough or a cold, join the crowds that are hurrying to the drug stores for "Hale's Honey of Horseradish and Tar." It is agreeable, quick to cure, and absolutely infallible. Sold by all druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in 1 minute. 4w44

LYON'S KATHARINA prevents the hair from falling out or turning gray, renews its growth, and gives strength and vigor. It is delightfully perfumed, and makes a splendid dressing. It is the cheapest and most desirable Hair Tonic ever produced. Used by the elite. Price only 50 cents. 1w3-26

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A Wonderful Discovery. Our exchanges are filled with accounts of most wonderful cures effected by Dr. GAGE'S MEDICAL WONDER. It is said by the greatest authorities that it cures一切 diseases of the spirit, elasticity to the skin, and making the invalid hearty, courageous and strong. It cures all diseases of the liver, stomach, kidneys and spine; seroflatus and all blood diseases; cures all diseases of the heart and weak heart; cures all diseases of the tongue and voice to complete system. Read the following cures:

Prof. H. A. WILSON, Saratoga, N.Y., widely known as Principal of one of our leading institutions of learning, says that his wife has been cured of a long-standing disease by "Medical Wonder."

W. H. COOPER, for a complete cure of disease, with the most hopeless cases. None other touched her case.

NORMAN HUNT, Sheds Corners, N.Y., wonderful cure of dyspepsia and heart disease.

Mrs. J. S. APPLETON, Hillsboro, N.H., wonderful cure.

Mr. J. S. APPLETON, Hillsboro, N.H., wonderful cure.

Mrs. Z. A. WHITE, Sheds Corners, N.Y., terrible seroflatus and kidney disease; gained 40 lbs.

GEO. HAINES, Oneida, cured of terrible catarrh.

ALBERT THUESDALE, Saugerties, N.Y., lost his eyesight, supposed to be in consequence of a bad cold.

Rev. O. J. WAIT, Franklin, N.H., wife afflicted with liver and kidney complaints, hemigravia, &c.

Mrs. C. P. ORR, N.Y., completely cured of bed-wetting and night fits; cured, &c.

Ask your druggist for "Medical Wonder," and be cured. Prepared by Dr. GAGE & CO., Saratoga, N.Y. Sold by G. H. Appleton, Palmer. 1y38

There is No Article Like It to Cleanse and Restore.

Wood's Improved Hair Restorative is unlike any other, and has no equal. The Improved has new vegetable tonic properties; restores gray hair to a glossy, natural color; restores faded, dry, harsh and failing hair; restores, dresses, gives vigor to the hair; restores hair to prematurely bald heads; removes dandruff, humors, sealy eruptions; removes irritation, itching, and sealy dryness. No article produces such wonderful effects. Try it; don't be put off with any other article. Sold by all druggists in this place, and dealers everywhere. Trade supplied at manufacturers' prices by C. A. COOK & CO., Chicago, Sole Agents for the United States and Canada, and by Weeks & Potter, Boston. 9m23

BORN.

At Chicopee Falls, 7th, a daughter to MICHAEL KING.

MARRIED.

At Enfield, 13th, by Rev. E. C. EWING, EDWARD J. CADWELL and ABIE FREEMAN of Prospect, At Springfield, 11th, FRANK BENJAMIN and ANNIE RENAUD.

DIED.

At Springfield, 12th, MRS. RUBIE BLISS, 80.

At Stamford, Ct., 12th, I. R. FISK, 65.

At Springfield, 15th, A. JANE, wife of A. C. Butterfield.

MISS ABBIE HOLBROOK

Will receive orders for all kinds of HAIR WORK. 3m46 62 Commercial Block, Palmer, Mass.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day given my son, George E. Sanford, his time, and shall not collect any of his earnings nor pay any debts he may contract. GEORGE C. SANFORD. Three Rivers, Mass., Feb. 15, 1877. 3w47

FOR SALE!

A good two-story house, containing 14 rooms, on South Main street, formerly known as the TURNER HOMESTEAD.

It is finished off suitable for occupancy by either one or two families. The house is on a good corner lot. For terms or further particulars call on T. TURNER, 1877.

GRAN STORE!

The subscriber would respectfully announce to the people of Three Rivers and vicinity that he is prepared to furnish

FLOUR, GRAIN, MEAL, FEED, &c., in large or small quantities, at the same lately occupied by Frank Shaw, Three Rivers. I can give the best of Goods and a GOOD BARGAINS as can be obtained anywhere. Give me a call. W. M. HAYNES. Three Rivers, Feb. 15th, 1877. 47tf

FARM FOR SALE!

The well-known Sheldon Homestead in North-Somers, Ct., is offered for sale. It consists of about 750 acres, suitably divided into mowing, pasturing and tillage; good orchard, with a variety of small fruits; good house and barn, hog house, work shop, and stable; good fence; and a few small streams good spring water on the property. Said farm is situated on the main road from Springfield to Rockville, Ct. Inquire of T. SHEDDON, Admr., North Somers, Ct., or E. C. SHEDDON, 2 Bridge St., Springfield. 4w47

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPTON SS., PROBATE COURT.

all persons interested in the estate of Ariel Rogers, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

You are hereby summoned, Elizabeth Rogers, executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the second account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased, and also presented for allowance his private account against the estate.

You are summoned to appear at Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And you are summoned to appear to serve this citation by publishing the same once in *the Palmer Journal*, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, that the said court will be held at Palmer, on the third Tuesday of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register. 3w47

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPTON SS., PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Abigail King, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the will of said deceased, was presented to the Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And you are summoned to appear to serve this citation once in *the Palmer Journal*, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and by publishing a copy hereof of said next of kin as many times as

possible throughout this Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register. 3w47

BIGEST Milton Gold Jewelry Combination

nation on, consisting of elegant Watch Chain, Ladies' Handsome Brooch and Ear Drops,

pair elegant Gold Stone Sleeve Buttons, set Spiral Studs, Collar Button, heavy plain Wedding Ring, and Gent's Plain Diamond Pin.

The above articles, net, post-paid, for 50 CTS.

Held at 50cts. Bankrupt stock, and must be sold. Solid Milton Gold Watches, \$10 each, for speculative purposes, good timers, equal in appearance to a \$200 genuine gold.

"His reputation for fair dealing and liberality is unequalled by any advertiser in this city." *Y. Day Book*, Dec. 16, 1876.

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NOT KNOWING.

I know not what shall befall me,
God bane a mist o'er my eyes,
And each step in my onward path
He makes new scenes to rise,
And every joy He sends to me
Comes as a sweet surprise.

I see not a step before me
As I tread on another year,
But the past is still in God's keeping,
The future His mercy shall clear,
And what looks dark in the distance
May brighten as I draw near;

For perhaps the dreaded future
Has less bitter than I think;
The Lord may sweeten the waters
Before I stoop to drink.
O! for Marion must be Marah,
He will stand beside its brink.

It may be His will, waiting
For the day of His feet,
Some gift of such rare value,
Some joy so strangely sweet,
That my lips shall only tremble
With the thanks they speak.

O! blessed, blissful ignorance!
This blessed not to know;
It keeps me still in those arms
Which will not let me go,
And hushes my soul to rest
In the bosom that loved me so!

So I go on—not knowing;
I would not if I might,
Rather walking with God in the dark
Than going alone in the light;
Rather walking with Him by faith
Than walking alone by sight.

My heart shrinks back from trials
While the future may disclose,
But what the dear Lord chose;
So I send the coming time back
With the whispered words, "He knows!" —Mary G. Brainard.

HOW MARION GOT HIS RIFLES.

The close of the year 1770 was a sad period for America. The British held the country from Charleston to upper Santee, and in order to complete their conquest had established a chain of posts through the State, each one of which was strongly fortified and defended by a good garrison. Organized resistance to the British there was none. On the American side the principal actors in the struggle were the men who composed the famous "light brigade" of General Marion.

The favorite rendezvous of Marion was at Snow Island. This was a high piece of river swamp, as it is called in the Carolinas, and was surrounded on three sides by water, so as to be almost impregnable. Here Marion had his camp. From this fastness he issued forth at pleasure to range the enemy's granaries, or capture a struggling party of his troops. Secure in his retreat, he had no fear of pursuit.

At midnight the lieutenant called at headquarters, and, faithful to his promise, Colonel Watson was there. The necessary orders for the delivery of the arms and ammunition and wagons to Lieutenant Thomas Wilson, of the "loyal legion," were made out, and the colonel also placed in the young man's hand a sealed letter of instructions to Major Gainey. The rest of the night was spent in procuring the desired articles, and at sunrise the next morning Lieutenant Wilson, with his wagon and their contents, escorted by a guard of fifty men, set out for the "High Hills of Santee," where the tory major's headquarters were located.

The wagons and their escort made good time, and by sunset were forty miles from Charleston. The sun was scarcely half an hour high, when Lieutenant Wilson ordered a halt, for the purpose of camping for the night. The mounted men fastened their horses to the trees, and removing their saddles prepared to cook their evening meal; the teams were unhitched from the wagons, and the command busied themselves in preparation for a comfortable night. Every one was busy, and no one noticed that while these arrangements were in progress Lieutenant Wilson had drawn off from the party, and disappeared in the woods that bordered the road. Suddenly there was a crackling in the brushwood, which caused the British troops to spring to their feet in alarm. As they did so, a voice which sounded unlike that of the young Lieutenant, shouted loudly:

"Surrender, or you are all dead men!"

General Marion secured his prisoners, together with the arms, ammunition, wagons and horses, and set out, after a rest of a few hours, for "Snow Island." At the request of the bogus Lieutenant Wilson, he sent back one of the red-coats to Charleston, with a note to Colonel Watson, informing him of the trick that had been played on him by the young officer who so far from being an officer in the royal legion, was none other than the famous Charles Hampton, a captain in Marion's brigade, who planned and carried out the affair successfully—thanking the colonel for the excellent weapons and other materials he had sent him, and promising to do good service with them.

While Marion was creating so great an excitement beyond the gates of Charleston, Mrs. Garden resolved to give birth. Preparations were made on an extensive scale, and the loyal element of the city was in high feather. The splendid mansion of the young widow was dressed with flowers from cellar to garret, and blazed with lights on the evening appointed for the assembly, and the band in the garrison discoursed sweet music to the assembled crowd.

The entertainment was at its height, when the crowd near the door suddenly parted, and a young man came forward hurriedly. He was tall and splendidly formed, and carried himself erect with a proud martial air. He was dressed in the uniform of an officer of the tory legion, and his general appearance was that of a man who had ridden far and hard during the day. As the young widow saw him, her face flushed and then grew deadly pale, and she sprang forward with a cry of alarm.

"What are you doing here?" she asked, hurriedly.

"You will see," he answered quickly, in a low tone, "only for Heaven's sake, sweat black and blue to what I may say?" Then he calmly added, in a louder tone: "You see, my dear cousin, I have come back to my allegiance."

"I am delighted to hear it," she replied, warmly, taking the hint at once. "I never thought your heart would cling to the rebel cause."

"Faith," he said, laughing, "if my heart clung to it, my stomach would have driven me from it. I'm not fond of starving, my fair cousin, and King George lives well, you know. Hereafter, Thomas Wilson lives and dies a loyal man."

Colonel Watson had been standing by during this conversation, watching the couple closely. Now he stepped forward to the lady's side.

"Who is this gentleman?" he asked somewhat sharply. "He seems wonderfully familiar."

"Oh," replied the lady, laughing, "he is my cousin, Lieutenant Thomas Wilson, and, as you will perceive, is in his majesty's service."

"You seem rather careless of your dress, considering the occasion, sir," said the colonel.

TARTLY.

He was annoyed at the great interest which the lady had shown in the new-comer.

"My business must be my excuse, colonel," said the young man, respectfully. "I am the bearer of a letter from Major Rainey, and my orders are to lose no time in delivering it. I have ridden hard all day, sir, and upon reaching your headquarters learned of your presence here. This lady is my cousin, I felt no hesitation in coming here at once, trusting for pardon to the urgency of my mission."

As he spoke he handed the colonel a sealed letter. Watson took it hastily and broke the seal. As he read it a smile of satisfaction overspread his features.

"This is very good," he said, gleefully. "Gainey is picking up recruits by the hundreds. Wants four hundred rifles, fifty sabres and some ammunition at once. Will I send them? To be sure I will. Have you wagons, lieutenant?"

"No, sir," replied the young man. "Major Gainey was afraid to send them down. There's no knowing when or where one may meet that cursed Swamp Fox and his sneaking cut-throats."

"Very good," said the colonel. "I'll furnish you with four wagons, and a guard of fifty mounted men. You will start at sunrise tomorrow, lieutenant. Call at my headquarters at midnight and you will have the necessary orders. Now, sir, you had better take rest, as you will need it."

The young man offered his arm to the lady, and they left the ball room; but instead of going to the dining-room she led him straight to her chamber, and then locking the door, said anxiously:

"For heaven's sake, Charles, what is the meaning of this?"

The young man did not answer verbally, but catching her to his breast, kissed her passionately, and, to be frank, the widow did not resist him.

"It means," he said at last, in reply to her repeated questions, "that we want arms, and I have come for them."

Watson did not understand the sound of any instrument, and yet he experienced the most exquisite pleasure in the noise of thunder. Caesar could not hear the crowing of the cock without shuddering. The Lord Chancellor Bacon fell into a swoon whenever there was an eclipse of the moon. Mary de Medici could not endure the sight of a rose, not even in painting, although she was very fond of every other kind of flowers. The Duke d'Elpern fainted at the sight of a leveret. Marshal d'Albert was taken ill at a public dinner on seeing the attendants serve up a young wild boar or a smoking pig. Henry III could not remain alone in a room where there was a eunat. Mindlaus, King of Poland, was uneasy and fled at the sight of apples. Scaligru shuddered in every limb at beholding water-cresses. Erasmus could not small fish without being thrown into a fever. An Englishman once expired from the impression that was made upon him by the fifty-third chapter of Isaiah. Cardinal Henry de Cordova fell into a swoon from the smell of roses. Tycho Brahe sank down from weakness at

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1877.

Two of the Northampton bank robbers, Scott and Dunlap, are safely caged at Northampton, under \$450,000 bonds, and a special guard day and night is detailed to watch them. Connors, another of the robbers, is under arrest at New York, and is expected at Northampton soon.

It is said to be really a fact that one of the Maine electors was ineligible, being a Postmaster when elected, and still holding the office, which he has never resigned. But the vote of Maine has been declared, and there is no help for it now. Imagine poor Mr. Tilden's feelings!

THE Atlantic and Pacific telegraph company has this week elected a strong combination of capitalists as directors, \$600,000 has been raised to construct 10,000 miles of new lines, and the company comes to once to the front as a formidable rival to the Western Union line. Anything that will reduce the cost of telegraphing will be welcomed by the public.

REAR-ADmirAL C. H. Davis died at Washington on Sunday of heart disease at the age of 70, and rear-admiral L. M. Goldsborough died at the same place Tuesday, aged 72. This makes six United States rear-admirals who have died within as many weeks—the others being Smith, Alden, Wilkes and Bailey—all but Davis being on the retired list. Their average age was 72, and each leaves a noble record.

"STRAWS SHOW," etc. The other day fifty extra policemen were sworn in by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the U. S. Senate, every one of whom took the iron-clad oath. A like number were employed by the House Sergeant-at-Arms, and only three of them could take the iron-clad oath, the other forty-seven being ex-rebels, and said to be the worst crew of vagabonds and loafers ever congregated in Washington.

The "Centennial fever" which swept over the country last year bids fair to become an unpleasant reality in the form of a new disease, if we are to believe an eminent New York physician, who has attended many cases of the peculiar fever resulting from a visit to the Exhibition. He believes that the disease was caused by the presence of *formites* in certain articles on exhibition, which had been brought from some of the worst plague spots on the earth, and says he has fears that other types of fevers, hitherto unknown to us, may follow as a result of the Exhibition.

THE South Carolina rifle clubs which were disbanded last fall by the President's orders have been re-organizing under the guise of Hampton militia, and were intending to have a grand parade on Washington's birthday at Columbia, but President Grant heard of it and instructed the commander of the U. S. troops in that State not to allow it, as owing to the excited state of the parties serious disturbances were apprehended. Hampton issued a proclamation advising submission to the President's order, though protesting strongly against it.

This February weather is out of its season, and will very likely be succeeded by a "spell" that will be more wintry than any we have yet experienced this season. Some of the recent days have been quite like April, and in the sugar regions have started the sap in the maples, while the snow has wasted away like dew. Herculean efforts in many places are dry and dusty, and sleighs have been laid away for another winter. The vigilant housekeeper looks out upon the garden plot with many longings, and the croquet players are arranging the wickets in their door yards. Spring is coming; but look out for the ides of March.

THE annual report of the Agricultural College at Amherst has been presented to the Legislature. The college has paid all expenses the past year and its debt has not been increased any, but the trustees ask for an appropriation of \$5000 for the present year, as the income from the State fund and the \$100 charge for rent and tuition will not meet the expenses of the institution and maintain its efficiency. The trustees also recommend a labor fund of \$50,000 or \$100,000, the income to be used in paying students a fair price for their work on the farm; and think in this way the number of students would be largely increased, and the institution rendered independent of State aid.

LIVERPOOL is trying with great success the plan of opening cheap coffee houses for the sale of cocoa, coffee, tea and bread, to counteract the influence of the grog shops. Most of the sales are made at the low price of half a penny, but the eighteen shops already established have not only met expenses, but will pay good dividends. We commend the plan to our temperance workers, believing that were such houses established in our cities and villages, thousands of men who are now in the habit of visiting dram shops for a glass of something to quench their thirst, would soon learn to stop at the coffee houses instead, and especially so if the cup of hot coffee or tea could be procured at a lower price than the glass of liquor. Many who are just entering on the downward path might in this way be saved, and thus the coffee house would prove a most effective weapon against intemperance, and accomplish an incalculable amount of good.

Mr. George Merriam of Springfield, of the dictionary publishing firm, has given to the homes for mothers, wives and daughters of Confederate soldiers at Charleston S. C., \$1000 to found two scholarships, \$200 for the general educational fund, and 100 volumes of reference and standard works, besides Christmas books and a collection of games.

The Presidential Outlook.

The Presidential Commission is making slow progress, owing to the tardiness of the House, but have got as far as Oregon, which was to have been voted on Friday. It was expected that this State would be given to the Republicans, and next will come South Carolina, against which the Democrats can find the least objections. They made a stand on Nevada, in the House, but finally agreed to withdraw objections, and that was counted for Hayes. Hints are thrown out that the Democrats will filibuster in the House so as to carry matters along till the fourth of March and prevent the election of Hayes. The better class of Democrats are utterly opposed to this scheme, and will try to prevent it. There is a good deal of anxiety on the subject throughout the country, the great desire being to settle the question now, instead of incurring another campaign, which would be terribly damaging to business interests.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Lawrence has a first-class scandal in high life caused by the arrest of James Machell, a well-known insurance man, for adultery with the wife of John Edwards, another prominent insurance man, formerly a partner of Machell's. Mrs. Edwards is beautiful and highly accomplished, and has not lived with her husband for some time, though he has supported her at a fashionable boarding house. The couple were caught in *flagrante delicto*. Mrs. Edward has three children, and Machell has a wife in England.

An attempt was made to wreck the 6 p. m. express from Boston on the Boston & Lowell road Wednesday night, by placing a large stone on the track near Billerica. The engine went down an embankment and was demolished, and the cars were piled across the track, but no lives were lost, though a few persons were injured somewhat.

Two deaths last Saturday from hydrocephalus: Miss Annie Brodgon of Hyde Park, who died in extreme suffering from the bite of a pet Spitz dog; and Thomas Lockwood, who died at Providence from the bite of a dog about five weeks ago.

Last Friday evening William H. Sidle, assistant cashier of the First National Bank at Minneapolis, Minn., was fatally shot by Kate Noonan, a young woman who claimed that he had seduced and deserted her.

Six persons were killed by the explosion of a ferry boat boiler in Louisiana last week Thursday.

Franz Bohling, a young German, while walking on the railroad track from Hinsdale to Dalton the other day, was knocked down by two tramps and robbed of \$100.

Delia Baruey, a girl nine years old, was burned to death at Fiskville, R. I., last week, while trying to start a fire with kerosene.

Joseph Wise was badly crushed by a falling tree, Saturday, at Vergennes, Vt., while chopping wood. His injuries will probably prove fatal.

Michael Reynolds was instantly killed at the Montauk Mills, Fall River, last Friday, by a bag of waste falling upon his head.

FIRE ITEMS.—A fire at Sag Harbor, L. I., at 1 o'clock Sunday morning, entirely destroyed over thirty buildings, burning over an area a quarter of a mile long by 500 feet wide. The loss is estimated at over \$150,000 on the buildings and about \$50,000 on the stock. Numbers of buildings remote from the fire caught from sparks and were more or less damaged. The loss will be felt very deeply, as there was but little insurance on the property, much of it being entirely uninsured.—Two blocks at North Attleboro were burned Sunday morning; loss \$25,000.

Granby, Conn., suffered by a fire Sunday morning which destroyed a hotel and a grocery and dry goods store; loss about \$20,000.—The great bridge across the Mississippi river from St. Louis to East St. Louis was damaged by fire to the extent of about \$50,000 early Tuesday morning, caused by the burning of several buildings at the St. Louis end of the bridge.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Blue glass is said to make milk white. Senator Blaine is suffering from influenza. A widow aged fourteen recently took a second husband in Altou, Ill.

A brother of George Fox, the clown, is a member of the Massachusetts Senate.

The Merchants' bank of Canada reports a loss of \$710,000 on the last year's business.

Singular coincidence—Hayes wears a No. 8 and Tilden a No. 7 boot.

The finest church in New England is in Boston—Rev. Phillips Brooks'—and cost \$75,000.

A man in Tioga Co., Pa., made a snow house 30 feet high, 20 feet long and 10 wide, for his children, and filled it with snow furniture.

The young King of Spain is not so particular in his morals as he ought to be.

The catch of smelts this winter on the Massachusetts coast is the best ever known.

A piece of Gobelin tapestry has just been sold in Paris for the fabulous sum of \$20,000.

Russia has 540 monasteries and convents which enjoy an annual income of nearly \$7,000,000.

The operatives of the Wamsutter Mills at New Bedford are out on a strike.

The Stockbridge mail bag was cut open the other night and all the letters stolen.

General Grant and family will, for a while after leaving the White House, be the guests of Secretary Fish.

The Victoria (iron) bridge across the St. Lawrence river at Montreal is more than a foot shorter in winter than in summer.

Twenty-five English fishing vessels, with 150 men, are supposed to have perished in recent gales.

A glass-blower has recently died at the age of 110 years. His great age is another proof of the truth of the glass-blower's story.

Springfield's city marshal has been instructed to close the barber shops Sundays, after March 1st.

The palace car "President," exhibited at the Centennial by the Pullman Car Company, is to be placed on the Erie Railroad on the 1st of March. It is one of the finest cars in the world and cost \$50,000.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Main street is becoming dusty.

"Did you ever" see such weather?

There are sizable snow drifts on some of our sidewalks still.

The frost has made a few bad cracks in some of our concrete sidewalks.

Revs. E. A. Godlard and W. R. Tisdale exchanged pulpits last Sabbath.

New maple sugar is getting into market, though much of it is last year's melted over.

Mr. H. L. Reade addressed the Congregationalists and Baptists last Sunday evening, in the Cong. vestry.

Our town meeting is not due under three weeks, yet slates are being made up now for town officers.

"That Comical Brown" is booked for Wales Hall to-night. The bare announcement is enough to fill the hall.

Charles Cleo has this week begun peddling yeast in this town and Monson, and promises to furnish a good article.

The Democrats had better sell that keg of powder they have been keeping to celebrate the election of Tilden with.

A solitary sleigh put in an appearance on our streets Wednesday, but the driver looked as though he wished he hadn't.

The tramps are beginning to be useful in clearing the streets of stones, under the supervision of selectman Calkins.

Samuel W. French has been appointed assistant cashier of the Palmer national bank, during the absence of cashier Green.

Mrs. Crawford and a few of her pupils entertained some of their friends with a pleasant musical recital at the house of W. R. Parks, Tuesday evening.

The banks and the schools observed Washington's birthday, Thursday, by closing, but that was about all the recognition accorded the day hereabouts.

Express trains on the Boston & Albany railroad do not stop at Worcester Junction anymore, as all the railroads at Worcester now run into the union depot.

W. A. Barnsworth & Co. have put up a large bulletin board at the south end of the Nassawango block, with which to call attention to their fine stock within.

The wooden awnings along Main street are coming down, those in front of the old Journeymen block and at the south end of the Wickwotton House having been removed this week.

The Universalists occupy Wales Hall tomorrow, and have preaching morning and evening, by Rev. C. H. Eaton. Mr. Eaton will preach in the school house at Palmer Center at 2 o'clock P. M.

Our bars, taking the hint from the action of the authorities in Springfield in regard to closing the shops Sundays, take time to do the same.

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LUDLOW.

The Methodist society held their annual festival Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Miss Quincy of Springfield gave readings.

The Ludlow tax collector is advertising several pieces of property for sale, and others are liable to be sold for non-payment of taxes.

Members of the Springfield Reform club went to Jenksville last Friday night and held a stirring meeting, and a club was formed there with James E. Jenks for President, and 42 men signed the pledge, including some hard drinkers.

BRIMFIELD.

The Hitchcock club will give an exhibition in the church vestry next Thursday evening, producing "Michael Earle, or the Farie Lass of Litchfield," followed by the laughable farce, "That Rascal Pat."

Rev. M. L. Richardson of Sturbridge delivered a lecture on Books and Reading, in the Town Hall, Monday evening. After the lecture the speaker gave some valuable suggestions with regard to starting a public library in this place.

The following officers of the Lyceum were elected Tuesday evening: President, W. J. Sessions; vice-pres., William S. Richardson; secy. and treas., Susie T. Deland; lit. com., Billings J. Fenton, Miss Anna F. Jones and Frank W. Perry.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

All the public schools in town closed for the winter term yesterday.

There is some religious feeling manifesting itself in the Congregational society, and there are meetings held almost every evening.

P. C. Allen, who was years ago a proprietor in the old Ravine mill, has established himself in Broadway, New York, being corresponding secretary and book-keeper in an establishment there. Success to Pliny.

Judson W. Leonard, the proprietor of Seaside mill, has sold it to parties from South Hadley, and it is to be started immediately.

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MONSON.

A. A. Gage has been qualified as a Justice of the Peace.

Benjamin Church has a pullet which recently laid 3 eggs in 3 days in succession, the aggregate weight of which was 10 oz., and one of them measured 84 by 61 inches.

Mr. Wm. S. Nichols has just purchased an elegant \$1000 Emerson upright piano, which was on exhibition at the Centennial, where it was awarded one of the first prizes. It was purchased through the agency of Prof. G. C. Wheeler of Palmer.

The late Alvin Blanchard was buried in Moulton Hill cemetery, and his son, Lee Blanchard, erected a monument to his memory. The widow has purchased a lot in the new cemetery in the center, and also erected another monument to the memory of her husband. It is not every one in a country town that has two monuments erected.

WEST WARREN.

G. H. Appleton has opened a circulating library in his grocery and drug store in Crossman's block.

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No. 3 mill, two street lamps and Geo. Bliss's meat market are without gas, owing to ice in the Warren Cotton Mills gas main.

A short time since an attempt was made to burglarize Bliss's market, but after breaking some glass in one of the basement windows they were evidently frightened away.

The Methodist society have called Rev. J. S. Burrows, who has been supplying the pulpit for some time past, at an increase of \$300 per year.

A. C. Thompson has bought S. B. Gould's interest in the Wales and West Warren stage line, and now runs to Palmer instead of West Warren. The stage leaves Wales at 5:30 and reaches this place at 7:30 a. m., in season to connect with the morning trains in all directions. Returning, the stage leaves Palmer on arrival of the 5:48 p. m. express from Boston. This change will be appreciated by the Wales people, as it will enable them to ride on the express trains, and to make a trip to Boston and return the same day, if they wish.

The lateness of the return trip in the afternoon will also be an accommodation to Brimfield people who desire a longer day away from home.

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Our readers will find a rare chance to purchase dry goods in Springfield for the next three weeks. A bankrupt sale is announced in another column, and the prices will be so very low that it will be worth while to go there.

Lovers of good gardens will want to get some good seeds. These they will be sure of by addressing E. W. Clarke, seedman and florist, 311 Main street, Springfield, Mass., for a copy of his new catalog, sent free.

Prosperity follows good work. It has overtaken the best upholstery in Springfield, Thomas Burgh & Son, who have just fitted up their rooms on Bliss street. They are receiving orders from quite a distance. They make Lambrequins of unique design; also window shades. The awnings of a large number of stores on Main street in that city are from their shop. In the summer they make many tents for sale or to let. For fine upholstery work, well made and durable, there is no better place in Springfield.

Dr. A. J. Flagg's Cough and Lung Syrup is daily working its cures and raising patients from their beds who have been given up to die by their physicians. Almost every day Dr. Flagg is receiving complimentary letters bearing testimony to the curative properties of this great remedy.

Do not madly risk Consumption when a few drops of "Hall's Honey of Horchard and Tar" will inevitably cure coughs, colds, catarrh, influenza, and every other ailment leading to that awful malady. Sold by all Druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in 1 minute. 4w48

Dealers and consumers who would like to purchase produce, poultry, butter, cheese, eggs, or baked hay in the quantity, should be sure to call at D. W. Palmer & Co.'s, 3 Hillman St., Springfield, where they will find a new wholesale and retail house, and prices are said to be lower at any other place in the city. 4w46

LYON'S KATHARIN prevents the hair from falling out or turning gray, renews its growth, and gives strength and vigor. It is delightfully pure and, makes a splendid dressing. It is the cheapest and most desirable Hair Tonic ever produced. Used by the elite. Price only 50 cents. 4y26

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A Wonderful Discovery.

Our exchanges are filled with accounts of most wonderful cures effected by Dr. GAGE'S "MEDICAL WONDER." It is said to be the greatest medical discovery yet disclosed, giving remedy to the spinal, clavicular, to the step, and making the invalid healthy, courageous and strong. It cures all diseases of the liver, stomach, kidneys and spleen; scrofula and all blood diseases; cures nervous prostration and weakness of either sex; relieves pain and vigor to the whole system. Read the following cures:

Prof. H. A. WILSON, Saratoga, N.Y., widely known as principal of one of our leading institutions of learning, says that his wife has used the "Medical Wonder" for a complicated disease, which the doctors could not cure, and other tonics have failed.

NORMAN HUST, Shelds Corners, N.Y., wonderful cure of dyspepsia and heart disease.

Mrs. J. S. APPLETON, Hillsboro, N.H., spinal disease.

Mrs. Z. A. WHALE, Sheds Corners, N.Y., terrible sciatica and kidney disease; gained 40 lbs.

GEORGE HAINES, Oneida, cured of terrible rheumatism.

ALBERT THUESDALE, Suncoot, N.H., longsore scrofula; supposed to be in consumption, cured.

A. H. HAWLEY, Esq., says that a "Medical Wonder" has relieved him of his rheumatism, strength and appetite.

Rev. O. D. WATKINS, Franklin, N.H., wife afflicted with liver and kidney complaints, neuralgia, &c.

Mrs. C. P. ORDWAY, Concord, N.H., cured to bed with fevers, rheumatism, &c.

£5 No fee for 1000 other cures. 4y27

Ask your druggist for "Medical Wonder," and be cured. Prepared by Dr. GAGE & CO., Saratoga, N.Y. Sold by G. H. Appleton, Palmer. 4y28

There is No Article Like It to Cleanse and Restore.

Wood's Improved Hair Restorative is unlike any other, and has no equal. The Improved has new vegetable tonic properties; restores gray hair to a glossy, natural color; restores faded, dry, bushy and falling hair; restores, dresses, gives vigor to the hair; restores hair to prematurely bald heads; removes dandruff, humors, sealy eruptions; removes irritation, itching, and sealy dryness. No article produces such wonderful effects. Try it; call for Wood's Improved Hair Restorative, and don't be put off with any other article. Sold by all druggists in this place, and dealers everywhere. Trade supplied at manufacturers' prices by C. A. COOK & CO., Chicago, Sole Agents for the United States and Canada, and by Weeks & Parker, Boston.

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BORN.

At Palmer, 11th, a son to C. W. CROSS. At Thornlike, 18th, a son to DENNIS HANNON.

At Monson, 20th, a son to GEORGE B. and ELLEN WALKER.

At Palmer, 10th, a son to H. C. DAVIS, Esq.; 20th, a daughter to FRANCIS BLAIR; 21st, a daughter to E. R. STURTEVANT.

At Springfield, 19th, a daughter to GEO. PIERCE. At Chicopee Falls, 19th, a daughter to F. H. MORRIS. At Belchertown, 14th, a daughter to GEORGE E. SANFORD.

At Granby, 17th, a son to NORMAN CHAPIN.

At Greenfield Ind., 11th, a daughter (Emily Lomisa) to Prof. J. C. CARLTON of Ashbury University, formerly of Wilbraham.

MARRIED.

At Northampton, 20th, WILLIAM L. LADD of Holyoke and M. IMogene MEERKINS of South Amherst.

DIED.

At Ware, 14th, MARIELE C., 4 years 7 months, daughter of John T. and Abby E. Winslow.

At Ware, 15th, Mrs. ZIBA WOODS, 74; 21st, JULIA N. SMITH, 25.

At Monson, 20th, BRIDGET O'DAY, 46.

At Warren, 17th, TIMOTHY JAMES, 85.

At Greenfield Depot, 17th, MIRIAM, wife of Warren Collins, 68.

At Southbridge, 12th, LUTHER EDMUNDS, 94.

At North Amherst, 18th, CHARLES FREDERICK, son of Harrison and Rev. Diana INGRAHAM, 10.

At Amherst, 9th, HOMER CIRUS, only child of Isaac and Mary E. Lyons, 6.

TAKE NOTICE.—Call on G. A. ENGLISH for all FIRST-CLASS SOAP. 4m48

D. R. C. T. STOCKWELL, Dentist. Office 374 Main street, Shaw's Block, Springfield, Mass. Residence, Chicopee Falls. 4y48

NOTICE.—I have this day given my son, James Connor, his time, and shall not collect any of his earnings nor pay any debts he may contract.

BRIDGET CONNOR, West Warren, Mass., Feb. 1877. 3w48

YEAST! YEAST!!

I have commenced peddling YEAST in the villages of PALMER, THREE RIVERS, THORNDIKE and MONSON.

Parties in want of GOOD YEAST can now be supplied at the door by CHARLES CLEEE.

Palmer, Feb. 21, 1877. 4w48

FOR SALE OR TO RENT!

The FARM IN THIS VILLAGE belonging to

Mrs. Laura A. Parks.

For further particulars inquire of W. R. Parks,

Palmer, or Mrs. L. A. PARKS, Monson.

Palmer, Feb. 23, 1877. 4s48

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In First-Class and all other grades of
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Instruments exchanged, sold on easy
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Cash paid for second-hand Pianos and
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REMEMBER THE NUMBER:
3d National Bank Building, 353 Main St.,
SPRINGFIELD, MASS. 1y48

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE!

Five building lots with frontage toward the
new road, and one building lot with frontage on
both roads, located between the Breraridge and
Upham farms. Apply to W. CRICHTON, near
Blanchardville school house, Palmer, Mass. 1s48

BANKRUPTCY.

J. D. PIERCE, -- Auctioneer.

The Stock of a New York Wholesale Importing House
AT AUCTION!

LARGE BANKRUPT SALE OF

DRY GOODS,
Cousinship in part of the stock of the late R. M.
& B. J. MCSTAVE & CO., of New York.

IMPORTANT to the TRADE and PUBLIC.
OVER \$84,000 WORTH of FOREIGN and
DOMESTIC DRY GOODS
AT AUCTION,

At the large and spacious store,
391 MAIN ST. (Opp. Haven's Hotel), SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Commencing Saturday, Feb. 24, 1877.

A large consignment of FOREIGN and DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, consisting of West of England, French and German Broad and Narrow Cloths of all shades and colors, English and Scotch Fancy Drapery and Cassimeres, Furnishings, Vestings, Cloakings, &c. Also, Scotch, French and German Paisley Cashmere, Queensland, Ottoman Lace, and other fashionable and desirable Shawls, Swiss Nottingham Lace, &c. &c.

DR. R. GOOD'S

At g-e variety, such as Heavy Black and Colored Silks, Satins, Irish and Lambs' Wool, Merino, Delaine, Sheet Goods, Corsets, elegant Drapery, with various Empress Cloths, &c. A very rich and rare assortment of Lyons Silk, Velvets, Velvetines, and fine Plush Suitings, Prints, Bleached and Unbleached Cottons, &c. To three yards, with various shades of English and French Blanks, Flannels, Ladies', Gent's and Children's Hosiery, Gloves, &c., together with a very choice and well-selected stock of Velvet, Brussels, Axminster, Tapestry and Ingain Carpets, Rugs, &c., &c.

From medium to finest imported. Marseilles and Turkish Quilts, and a variety of other goods too numerous to mention.

Sales to commence from day to day until the entire stock is disposed of. The whole to be sold without reserve, in lots to suit, all for cash.

The above large and well-selected stock must be sold regardless of cost, in order to make settlement with the creditors.

SALES COMMENCE DAILY at 10 a.m., 2 p.m., and 7:30 p.m. 4w48

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of Keves Foster, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon herself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate, or of whom any account is required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to HARRIET A. LAWRENCE, Executor. Palmer, Feb. 19, 1877. 3w48

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.
To all persons interested in the estate of Ardel Rogers, late of Monson, in said county, deceased:

Whereas, Elkanah Rogers, executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the second account of his administration, upon the sum of \$1,000, and the same is allowed.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show why you do not allow the same, or to file a bill of exceptions.

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To all persons interested in the estate of Abigail King, late of Monson, in said county, deceased:

Whereas, a complaint was filed against the estate of said deceased, and the same is allowed.

Witness, William S. Shurtliff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this thirteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven. SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register. Palmer, Feb. 8th, 1877. 3m48

GRAN STORE!

The subscriber would respectfully announce to the people of Three Rivers and vicinity that he is prepared to furnish.

FLOUR, GRAIN, MEAL, FEED, &c., in large or small quantities, at the store lately occupied by Frank Shaw in Three Rivers. I can give the best of Goods and as GOOD BARGAINS as can be obtained anywhere. Give me a call.

W. M. HAYNES. Three Rivers, Feb. 15th, 1877. 4t48

FARM FOR SALE!

The well-known Sheldon Homestead in North Somers, Ct., is offered for sale. It consists of 57 acres, suitable for tillage, pasturing, fruiting and timber; good orchard, fine house, work shop, and two tobacco sheds; farm well fenced; two streams good spring water on the premises. Said farm is situated on the north side of the Connecticut River, about one mile from the town of North Somers, Ct., or E. C. Sheldon, Adm't., North Somers, Ct. 4w48

SHELDON, 21 Bridge St., Springfield.

Three Rivers, Feb. 15, 1877. 3w47

MISS ABBIE HOLBROOK

Will receive orders for all kinds of HAIR WORK.

3m48 62 Commercial Block, Palmer, Mass.

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FORBES & WALLACE,

Offer Fifty (50) Packages of

Bleached & Unbleached Cottons

At Unprecedented LOW PRICES!

We shall at this time sell Cottons by the piece or yard, at from 1 to 2 cents per yard less than the same goods can be bought today in Boston by the package.

Cottons have advanced, and we advise our friends to buy what Cottons they are likely to need for the next year to come, now; MONEY CAN BE SAVED by doing so.

WE HAVE JUST OPENED A

WAGON LOAD OF NEW SPRING

The Difference.

Some murmur when the sky is clear
And wholly bright in view,
If one small streak of dark appear
In their great heaven of blue;

And then it is thankful love are filled
If but one spark of light—
One ray of God's mercy still
The darkness of their night.

USEFUL HINTS.

TO PROMOTE SLEEP.

Those who take anodynes to promote sleep, instead of procuring it by moderate bodily exercise in the open air, make a dangerous experiment.

NEURALGIA.

We are told by one who has tried it successfully, that horseradish grated and mixed with vinegar, if made into a poultice and applied to the spot, will afford relief. It is simple and safe to try, at least.

TO REMOVE STAINS.

Yellow stains, commonly called iron-mold, are removed from linen by hydrochloric acid, or hot solution of oxalic acid. Wash well in warm water afterwards. It should not be forgotten that oxalic acid is poisonous.

SIMILAR POX.

As a means of preventing "pitting" in small-pox, a French medical writer recommends the painting of the pustules, as soon as the eruption appears, with tincture of iodine. The application should be continued for five or six days.

THE COMPLEXION.

A little oatmeal mixed with blood-warm water is good to wash the face with, as there is an oil in the meal which softens and improves the complexion. English ladies use it very often in washing their hands. It is cleansing and softening.

VACCINATION.

Infantile vaccination is an almost perfect safeguard until the fourteenth year. Let every youth be re-vaccinated on entering fourteen. Let several attempts be made, so as to be certain of safety. Such is the advice of an experienced physician.

ALCOHOL.

If alcohol is food, why not give it to our horses? If liquor fattens, why not give it to our beef cattle, our turkeys, and our pigs—a good dram of it night and morning? The truth is, it would poison the blood of our domestic animals, as it does our own.

FOR BURNS.

A correspondent writes to us that the white of an egg is a most efficacious remedy for burns. It soothes and excludes the wound from the air. It should be applied, of course, in the liquid state, and frequently, until it forms a coating over the part injured.

BUTTER.

Pimples on the face usually indicate some defect of nutrition or some error in food. Many persons, on the adoption of a wise and reasonable diet, become for the first time free from pimples; therefore, instead of doctoring with medicine, you should look well to your habits of life, improve your digestion, wisely regulate the diet, and keep the skin active by proper bathing and much life out of doors.

MARKING INK.

A red ink for marking clothes, which is not attacked by soap, alkalies or acids, is prepared as follows: Enough finely pulverized cinnabar to form a moderately thick liquid is very intently mixed with egg albumen previously diluted with an equal bulk of water, beaten to a froth, and filtered through linen. Marks formed on cloth with this liquid, by means of a quill, are fixed after they have become dry, by pressing the cloth on the other side with a hot iron.

WASHING CAMBRICS.

A tablespoonful of black pepper will prevent gray or buff linen from spotting, if stirred into the first water in which they are washed. It will also prevent the colors running, when washing black or colored cambrics or muslins, and the water is not injured by it, but is just as soft as before the pepper was put in.

IMPORTANT FACT.

If you are very warm, perspiring profusely, and are, very properly, afraid of cooling off too quickly, fill a basin three parts full of warm water, and paddle the hands in and out; the layer of the water touching the skin is converted into steam the moment the hand is out of the water, thus causing a rapid carrying off of heat by way of evaporation.—Boston Cultivator.

NAIL IN A HORSE'S FOOT.—A writer in the Rural Home says: "If, when a nail is withdrawn from a horse's foot, the foot should be held up and some muriatic acid be poured into the wound, neither lameness nor lock-jaw need be feared. Why the iron should have the effect which it frequently has, and the rationale of the above remedy, I am unable to explain; but of the absolute certainty of counteraction of disease by this perfectly safe application I am well convinced."

Little Charles has been misbehaving at boarding-school, and the stern master forbids him, as a punishment, to write more than a letter of five lines to his mother, who will expect a long epistle on her birthday. The ingenious youth buys a roll of wall-paper and writes his letter thereon. There are just five lines, but each one is thirty-three feet long!

"You would make a most beautiful actress in the drama of life," whispered a poetical Chicago youth to his inamorata the other evening. "Indeed, 'tis so—you would be a very star!" "And you," murmured the fair one, as she leaned on his shoulder—"w-wouldn't you like to support me?" Now he supports her regularly.

Josh Billings says: "The newl is a larger burd than a guse or turkey. It has two legs to walk with, and two more to kick with, and it wears its wings on the side of its head."

Some people have queer ideas of what constitutes a good sleeping apparatus. One of our contemporaries exclaims, "now is the time to lay in your coal."

A politician in Ohio, hearing that a political opponent had just bought a donkey, declared that it was "a very remarkable case of self-possession."

"Miss," said a tip to a young lady, "what a pity that you are not a mirror!" "Why so?" "Because you would be such a good-looking lass."

A youthful granger, about to be chastised by his father the other day, called for his grandfather to protect him from the middleman.

A grocer had a pound of sugar returned with a note stating, "Too much sand for table use, and not enough for building purposes."

"What did you get?" she asked, as he returned from a two days' deer hunt. "Got back!" was the cool reply.

When you see two men arm in arm you may be sure that one of them is sober.

CONSUMPTIVES TAKE NOTICE!

Every moment of delay makes your cure more hopeless, and much depends on the judicious choice of a remedy. The amount of testimony in favor of Dr. Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, as a cure for Consumption, far exceeds all that can be brought to support the pretensions of any other medicine. See Dr. Schenck's Almanac, containing the certificates of many persons of the highest respectability, who have been restored to health, after being pronounced incurable by physicians of acknowledged ability. Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup alone has cured many, as these evidences will show; but the cure is often promoted by the employment of two other remedies which Dr. Schenck provides for the purpose. These additional remedies are Schenck's Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills. By the timely use of these medicines, according to directions, Dr. Schenck certifies that most any case of Consumption may be cured.

Dr. Schenck is professionally at his principal office, corner Sixth and Arch streets, Philadelphia, every Monday, where all letters for advice must be addressed.

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strikes at the root of disease by purifying the blood, restoring the liver and kidneys to healthy action, invigorating the nervous system.

VEGETINE

is not a vile, nauseous compound, which simply spoils the appetite, but a safe, pleasant remedy which is sure to purify the blood, and thereby restore the health.

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is now prescribed in cases of scrofula and other diseases of the blood, by many of the best physicians, owing to its great success in curing all diseases of this nature.

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says a Boston physician, "has no equal as a blood purifier. Hearing of its many wonderful cures, after all other remedies had failed, I visited the laboratory and examined it with great interest. It is prepared from herbs, roots and berries, and of course highly effective, and they are compounded in such a manner as to produce astonishing results."

VEGETINE

Is acknowledged and recommended by physicians and apothecaries to be the best purifier and cleanser of the blood yet discovered, and thousands speak of its praise who have been restored to health.

PROOF.

WHAT IS NEEDED.

BOSTON, Feb. 13th, 1871.

Mr. H. R. STEVENS:—Dear Sir:—A year since I found myself in a fever condition from general debility. VEG-ETINE was strongly recommended to me by a friend who had been much benefited by its use. I procured the article, and after using several bottles, was restored to health, and discontinued its use. I feel now that there is no medicine so especially prepared, and would cheerfully recommend it to those that feel that they need something to restore them to perfect health.

Respectfully yours, U. L. PETTINGILL, Firm of S. M. Pettingill & Co., 10 State St., Boston.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 23, 1872.

Mr. H. R. STEVENS:—Dear Sir:—The two bottles of Veg-ETINE furnished me by your agent, my wife likes very well, and I am much better.

She has been troubled with dizziness and costiveness; these troubles are now entirely removed by the use of Veg-ETINE.

THOS. GLIMORE, 229 Walnut Street.

FEEL MYSELF A NEW MAN.

NATIC, Mass., June 1, 1872.

Mr. H. R. STEVENS:—Dear Sir:—Through the advice and earnest persuasion of the best of this place, I have given Veg-ETINE for Dyspepsia, which I have suffered for years.

I have used only two bottles, and already feel myself a new man. Respectfully,

DR. J. W. CARTER.

REPORT FROM A PRACTICAL CHEMIST AND APOTHECARY.

BOSTON, Jan. 1, 1874.

Dear Sir:—This is to certify that I have sold at retail 154 dozen (1852 bottles) of your Veg-ETINE since April 12, 1870, and can truly say that I give the best satisfaction for it. For the dyspepsia, it is recommended that I sell. Scarcely a day passes without some of my customers testifying to its merits on themselves or their friends. I am perfectly cognizant of several cases of Scrofulous tumors being cured by Veg-ETINE alone here. Very respectfully yours,

AL. GILMAN, 403 Broadway.

To H. R. STEVENS, Esq.

PREPARED BY

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VEGETINE IS SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

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Great Reduction in Elgin Watches!

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Great Reduction in Springfield Watches!

If you are in need of a good Watch of any grade or make, call and get my prices, which are as low as THE LOWEST.

FINE WATCH REPAIRING

All kinds of Watches thoroughly and scientifically repaired. Imperfect or unsatisfactory

keepers corrected and made to work well at moderate charges. Ordinary watches of sound construction can be converted into good time-keepers by the application of chronometer balances with accurate adjustment.

CHARGES THE LOWEST, CONSISTENT WITH

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J. S. LEEDHAM,

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12 a day at home. Agents wanted. Out and

terms free. THURSTON & CO., Augusta, Me.

Nov. 25, 1876.

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SWORN STATEMENT OF A BOSTON DRUGGIST.

Geulenmen.—I hereby certify that I have had Cather for ten years, and for the last six years have been a terrible sufferer from headaches, particularly dear, and agonizing in the head, pains across the head, dizzy spells, weak and painful eyes, swollen and ulcerated tonsils, hard and constant cough, and every indication of consumption. My head ached all the time. The pain was so great, so rapidly in the head and throat that I could not sleep. Frequently at night I would sweat out of bed, it seemed to me, at the point of suffocation. I would then have recourse to every means in my power to dislodge the mucous deposit, and partially relieve the throat again. For a period of six years my tonsils were ulcerated and so much enlarged that I could with difficulty swallow. I constantly consulted an eminent surgeon in regard to an operation, but at his request I did not have the courage to submit again. The sores in my chest disappeared, the buzzing noises in my head ceased, my sense of hearing and of seeing were completely restored, and every symptom of disease had reduced me to the verge of the grave. Discovered by the use of Sanford's Radical Cure for Cather.

I have been thus explicit because, as a druggist, I have seen a great deal of suffering from Cather, and hope to convince many that it is greater than I am familiar with. I am a specialist in Consumption, and have consulted the most eminent about my case. I have used every kind of remedy and apparatus that has appeared during a period of six years past, and have, while I have been taking care of my general health, but obtained no relief except from Sanford's Radical Cure for Cather.

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Then personally appeared the said George F. Dinsmore, and made oath that the foregoing state-

ment by him subscribed is true. Before me,

SETH J. THOMAS, Justice of the Peace.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENT.

Since the above statement was made I have been rapidly improving in health, and have now no return from the disagreeable disease, which attended my former health, and although affected from time to time with severe colds incident to the sudden changes of our climate, they have not been sufficient to bring on a return of the disease. My general health has been considerably improved, and I have entirely recovered, a disease that a year ago seemed likely to totally undermine my constitution. Since last February I have consulted with a great many affected with Cather, and in every case have found a radical cure. I have now been completely restored to health, and am again engaged in my business, and in every way as well as ever. I have never seen an instance of Cather that I can find, that has not been completely relieved by the use of Sanford's Radical Cure for Cather.

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